

MAN FROM COLLINSVILLE
PROMOTED RISIBILITY
IN POLICE COURT

Joseph Gregoire, a resident of Collinsville, who was the plaintiff in an assault and battery case and the defendant in a similar case, both of which were tried before Judge Enright at this morning's session of the police court, had the court officers, witnesses and newspapermen laughing and even Judge Enright was forced to smile as the result of Mr. Gregoire's answers to questions asked by Lawyer D. J. Donahue in cross-examination.

In the first case Gregoire charged John Vengren, a neighbor, with assault and battery, while in the other case Vengren charged Gregoire with assault and battery. After hearing the evidence in both cases Judge Enright found Vengren guilty and imposed a fine of \$10. An appeal was taken. In the second case the court found Gregoire not guilty. D. J. Donahue appeared for Vengren and D. J. Murphy for Gregoire.

The first witness called in the case of Gregoire vs. Vengren was Mr. Gregoire, who informed the court at the outset that he was very deaf. He testified that on Nov. 6 Vengren, who is a neighbor, crossed the street and while standing in the road called vile names and then threw a stone at him. Mr. Donahue started cross-examining the witness and while he was preparing to ask the first question Mr. Gregoire said "You had better get close to me, Mr. Donahue, for I am very deaf."

"That's all right," retorted Mr. Donahue. "I think you will be able to hear me." Mr. Donahue then asked a question and the witness failed to hear it. "How is it you can't hear me and you heard your neighbor calling you vile names?"

"He shouted loud enough to be heard."

"Did he shout loud enough to be heard in South Lawrence?"

"Yes, certainly," a friend of mine

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BIG FOOTBALL
GAMES BEING
PLAYED TODAY

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 18.—Princeton finished itself from slacking a little earlier than usual this morning to make preparation to accommodate the 45,000 persons or more who were expected to invade the college town to witness the football battle with Yale in the Palmer Memorial stadium this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Princeton was favored in the few bets made, the Yale supporters asking odds of 10 to 9. Notwithstanding that the odds favor Princeton and most football critics concede the Tigers the stronger team, the Princeton coaches and players, after their setback of a year ago, are looking for an even harder struggle today than was experienced at the hands of Harvard a week ago. Princeton has been developing slowly and will present a stronger team against Yale than was sent against Harvard.

The Princeton players have been given very little work this week. Coach Rush has been silent concerning the lineup and it was not expected that the personnel of the Princeton team would be announced until the time of the game. The probable lineup:

Princeton	Yale
Highley	McLellan
McLellan	McLellan
Nourse	McLellan
Gener	McLellan
Hogg	McLellan
LaRue	McLellan
Wilson	McLellan
Eddy	McLellan
Thomas	McLellan
Driggs	McLellan

Referee: N. A. Tutts of Brown; umpire, Carl Williams of Pennsylvania; line judge, David L. Fritz of Brown; linesman, E. S. Land of Annapolis.

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PROMOTION IN
POLICE DEPT.
ANNOUNCED

MAYOR O'DONNELL announced this morning that Walter F. Nickles has been promoted from the reserve force of the police department to the regular force. It will be effective Monday, Nov. 20. Patrolman Nickles has been first on the list.

Health of City
The week has been remarkable in that no deaths have been reported in this city from contagious diseases—not even from tuberculosis. Following are the statistics on mortality:

The total number of deaths was 25 as against 41 and 52 respectively for the past two weeks, and the death rate was 12.45, as compared with 19.74 and 15.41 for the same period. There were five deaths of children under 5. Acute contagious diseases reported 9, and the following was the report of infectious diseases: Diphtheria 7, scarlet fever 4, measles 12, convulsions 1, and tuberculosis 1.

NAVY AND VILLA NOVA
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 18.—Navy will meet Villa Nova this afternoon in the last football game of the local season. The middies expect to defeat the visitors but will not extend themselves, taking no chances for possible injuries to players in view of the big game with Army at New York next Saturday.

ARMY IN HARD BATTLE
WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 18.—This afternoon the Army eleven will line up on its home grounds for the last time this season. Today the cadets will meet Springfield Y.M.C.A. in what promises to be one of the most interesting games on the Army's schedule. The Cadets are in splendid trim and Springfield, flushed with a victory last week over Tufts, is confident of making a hard fight.

CORNELL VS. MASS. AGGIES
ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Massachusetts Aggies was Cornell's football opponent here today in the Ithaca stadium. The Cornell team is in excellent condition and Cornell planned to use many substitutes.

SYRACUSE PLAYS COLGATE
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 18.—With bright skies and a soggy field, Syracuse and Colgate, ancient rivals, will battle this afternoon in the Archbold Stadium before 26,000 or more spectators. Colgate has the better record this season. Syracuse will outweigh the eleven from Hamilton about 15 pounds to a man. Both teams will have their best players in the lineup.

FOOTBALL EXTRA

For full account of today's Yale-Princeton, Harvard-Brown, Lowell-Haverhill High and other games see The Sun extra.

TRANSFUSIONS DISCONTINUED
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bockstein was reported yesterday by her physicians to be in an extremely critical condition. They said probably no more blood transfusions would be made, as apparently they did her no good.

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DEUTSCHLAND OWNERS
ARE SUED FOR THE
LOSS OF TUG

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18.—Papers in a libel action to recover the loss of the tug Thomas A. Scott, Jr., owned by the German undersea merchantman Deutschland, were filed in the United States district court here today by F. H. Murphy, attorney for the T. A. Scott Co., Inc., of New London, owners of the tug, the value of which is given as \$12,000.

The papers were taken out at the office of the clerk of the court in Hartford last night, and Deputy United States Marshal Timothy Hawley went to New London and served them

this morning.

The chief allegation in the libel is that the Deutschland, on a parallel course with the tug suddenly sheered to starboard, sinking the tug and causing the crew to drown. The faults alleged are that the deck and the wheel of the submarine were not under competent authority, that being an overtaking vessel the submarine did not keep out of the way of the tug, it did not have proper lights displayed, and that proper consideration was not given to the force and action of the current in the Race. The

time of the collision is fixed at 2.30 a. m., Nov. 17, in clear weather, moderate breeze, choppy sea and with the tide running at flood.

LITTLE DAMAGE
NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 18.—Henry Hiken, president of the Eastern Forwarding Co., said today that the damage to the Deutschland in the collision with the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., had been exaggerated. He said that the only real damage was the slight twisting of the bow. He did not know when the repairs would be completed.

PROMOTION IN EUROPEAN WAR NEWS
POLICE DEPT. ZEPPELIN WRECKED

Stronger resistance apparently is being offered by the Rumanians to the pressure of the Austro-German invading forces in northern Wallachia.

In the important Campulung sector where the invaders have pressed to within some three miles of this city along the roads leading to the Rumanian plain, Bucharest asserts that the Rumanians made progress in yesterday's fighting.

Berlin Reports Success
Berlin, reporting on the Campulung situation asserts that the Rumanian efforts to drive back the Germans in this region failed with heavy losses. To the west it is declared the Teutonic armies have further penetrated Rumanian territory in the Alt and Jil valleys.

Serbian and French Gains
On the Macedonian front, Paris reports the Serbians successful in extending their flanking operation northward, east of Monastir, and the French to be pressing the inner defenses of the city closer on the south. Berlin records the defeat of attacks by entente forces on the plains south of the city and in the Corna river region and the recapture of a height near Chagel in the bend of the Cerna, east of Monastir. The British announced further advances on the Struma front, on the eastern end of the Macedonian battle line.

Zeppelin Brought Down
Petrograd reports the bringing down of a Zeppelin by Russian troops near Sarny on the Russian front southeast of Pinsk.

British Push On
British attacks last night resulted in further progress for Gen. Halg's troops in the field of their new offensive movement north of the Ancre brook in the extension of their offensive movement in the Somme area in northern France.

German Lines Pushed Back
Striking northeast from Beaumont-Hamel and north from Beaucourt, the British pushed back the German lines in each case, London announces today. The Germans countered with their artillery, heavily shelling Beaumont-Hamel, and turning their guns also on Hebuterne.

German Attacks Repulsed
At Barches south of the Somme, near Peronne, the Germans attacked the French lines but according to Paris were repulsed.

GERMANS REPULSED IN ATTEMPT TO REACH FRENCH TRENCHES
PARIS, Nov. 18.—A strong German detachment attempted last night to reach one of the French trenches at Barches on the Somme front. The war office announced today that the attackers were repulsed. In yesterday's fighting six German airplanes were shot down.

BRITISH MAKE FURTHER GAINS NEAR THE ANCRE RIVER
LONDON, Nov. 18, 11.44 a. m.—Repeating their attack near the Ancre river, on the French front, the British last night made further gains. It is announced officially. Advances were

Work on the Pawtucket bridge is progressing to the satisfaction of the National Engineering corporation. The down-river half of the first arch is being poured today, and it was stated at city hall this morning that in a week there shall be no danger from high water. The sidewalk on the up-river half of the bridge is almost completed.

It was stated at city hall also that the National Engineering corporation is not interested in the erection of the local high school, and that if it submits any bids it will be only for the foundation work.

Contagious Hospital Contracts
Contracts for the erection of the hospital for contagious diseases are being drawn up at present in the office of the city collector.

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ARRESTED IN MIAMI, FLA.,
ON CHARGE OF LOOTING
BOSTON BANK

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Word was received here today of the arrest at Miami, Fla., of Edward Therek, on a charge of having stolen cash and securities to the value of several thousand dollars from the National Shawmut bank of this city. Therek, who had been employed as a messenger by the bank, disappeared several weeks ago. The loss was discovered simultaneously and a bonding company reimbursed the bank to the extent of \$20,000. It is understood that much of the negotiable paper was recovered in Miami.

EVERYTHING NOW
READY FOR THE
PRIMARIES

All is now in readiness for the city preliminary election which will be held next Tuesday to select candidates for alderman and for the school committee. The polls will open at 12 noon and will close at 8 p. m. Each voter may vote for only two candidates for alderman and three candidates for the school committee.

After the preliminaries, the names of four candidates for alderman and six candidates for the school committee will be selected, according to the vote, for the election ballot.

The names on the official ballot are in the following order: For alderman: George H. Brown, Abel R. Campbell, William W. Duncan, James F. Miskella, Daniel J. O'Brien, Newell F. Putnam, John T. Roy, Edward J. Tierney, Eugene F. Toomey, Fred A. Tuttle, Francis A. Warnock, Joseph M. Wilson—12 candidates in all.

For school committee: John B. Curtin, Eli B. Hart, John J. Hayes, Julian B. Keyes, John H. Lambert, John C. Leggett, Michael P. O'Brien, Jr., Robert R. Thomas and William R. Thompson, making a total of nine candidates.

There is a special ballot for women voters, containing only the list of candidates for the school committee.

Registration
The total of registration since the state election does not of itself indicate great local interest in the campaign for municipal offices, there being only 125 men and 56 women. There is a long voting list and the small number who have registered of late may be due to the fact that the registration prior to the state election was the largest in the history of the city.

Following is the total of the 14 sections of registration by wards:

Ward	Men	Women
Ward 1	12	1
Ward 2	12	1
Ward 3	12	1
Ward 4	12	1
Ward 5	12	1
Ward 6	12	1
Ward 7	12	1
Ward 8	12	1
Ward 9	12	1
Total	125	56

The sessions of registration previous to the city primaries has now closed and there will be one session before election. This will be on Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 12 noon to 8 p. m. and will positively be the last opportunity for those qualified to register before the city election.

Mr. Morse, Street Commissioner, Lowell, Mass.

The writer on the 15th inst. made an inspection as carefully as conditions would permit of the Lundberg street bridge across the R. & M. railroad tracks and begs to report as follows:

The members of the trustees, while cordoned somewhat where they pass through the bridge floor, are apparently not damaged enough to require removal or strengthening.

The floor system is in some places very bad and will require repairs. This is particularly so in the case of the lower stringers over the main line tracks and may also apply, although a careful examination was impossible, to one or two floor beams adjacent to these tracks. A more complete examination may, however, show that only local strengthening is necessary for these beams.

The lateral bracing in one or two bays over the main tracks should be renewed.

The wood joists and under course of planking apparently require complete renewal. Some portions of the upper course could perhaps be relied to advantage.

It will only be possible to determine exactly what will be required in the way of repairs when the floor is entirely stripped.

The material necessary for strengthening can be gotten out quickly from stock and put in place at once so as to leave the bridge closed for as short a time as possible.

On the basis of re-placing one floor beam, one bay of I-beam, stringers and bracing, we should estimate the entire cost would be in the neighborhood (exclusive of planking) of \$300.

Yours truly,
M. F. Brown,
Chief Engineer, Boston Bridge Works.

Cost of Repairs
Commissioner Morse, in referring to the matter, gave his opinion that the cost would not be less than \$1000 and might possibly reach \$1200. He says that with the exception of painting, nothing in the nature of a thorough repainting has been done on the bridge for 20 years.

The slight snow fall has not seriously interfered with the work on account of the street work generally, and the commissioner expects fully two weeks of good weather before any important work will be curtailed.

Lowell Cemetery
GATES CLOSE
Lot owners and visitors will take notice that Bellevue Entrance Gate in cemetery will close week days and Sundays at 5 o'clock p. m. (see further notice). No change at Lawrence Street Gate.

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DR. R. C. STEWART INJURED
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. Ralph C. Stewart, a member of the medical staff of the Lowell General hospital, was injured in an automobile accident which occurred on the Lawrence road this afternoon. The doctor was removed to the Lowell General hospital, where his injuries were treated. At the time of going to press the extent of the doctor's injuries was not known, although it was stated he was suffering from a severe scalp wound.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DOLAN.—The funeral of Ruth E. Dolan will be held at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, John and Susan McInerney Dolan, No. 101 Broadway. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Jas. E. O'Donnell & Sons.

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TOOMEY**

One More Chance
 "I will give you one more chance," said Judge Enright to Alexander Hamner, who was brought in on a complaint charging him with drunkenness. "And if I hear that you abuse your wife or family again, I will send you to the house of correction for five months." Mrs. Hamner informed the court that last evening her husband came home drunk and he sent her and her eight children out of the house. She said she has never before. The judge then drove them out of the house. Hamner said he is employed at the Billerica shoe shops and earns about \$20 a week. He said his wife ought to stand half of the blame, but the court didn't see it in that light and was about to sentence the defendant to the house of correction when the wife interposed for herself and children. "I believe you are an ugly person when drunk and you ought to be ashamed to try and lay half of the blame on your wife. I will give you one chance and

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HUNTER KILLED BY HIS OWN PISTOL

COLEBROOK, N. H., Nov. 18.—Harry M. Hardwick of Malden, Mass., treasurer of the Boston Ice Cream Co. and of the Mohawk Dairy Co., was killed by the discharge of an automatic pistol which he was handling at

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a camp at the First Connecticut Lake last night. His son Richard and two other men who had accompanied him on a hunting trip were in an adjoining room. They heard the shot and found Hardwick lying dead on the floor.

Hardwick's companions expressed the opinion that the shooting was accidental. Medical Referee Guy W. Furber of West Stewartstown started early today on the 30-mile trip through the woods to the camp to make an investigation.

Hardwick, who had dairy interests in this vicinity, had made annual hunting trips to the Connecticut lakes for some years. He was 44 years of age.

TREVINO STARTS DRIVE AGAINST VILLA

EL PASO, TEX., Nov. 18.—Late yesterday afternoon an official report from Chihuahua City announced that Gen. Trevino was taking the field against Villa and the vanguard of his troops had gone to Santa Rosalia, the base of operations.

A Mexican refugee who arrived yesterday from Chihuahua City said two columns of Carranza troops, of about 1000 men each, had left here on the train on which he came and gone northward, and that Gen. Trevino was expected to leave at noon. This report is considered reliable.

Joseph Williams, the Mormon who has been in the Juarez jail on a charge

of having stolen cattle in his possession, was released yesterday when his friends posted a bond of \$5000 for his appearance before a Mexican court. L. R. Bates and J. S. McFarland, two other Americans detained in Juarez Thursday night, were released yesterday.

A message to the Alvarado Mining and Milling company here, last night stated that Leslie Webb and four other Americans who left Parral before the evacuation by Carranza troops, had arrived in Culiacan, on the west coast of Mexico.

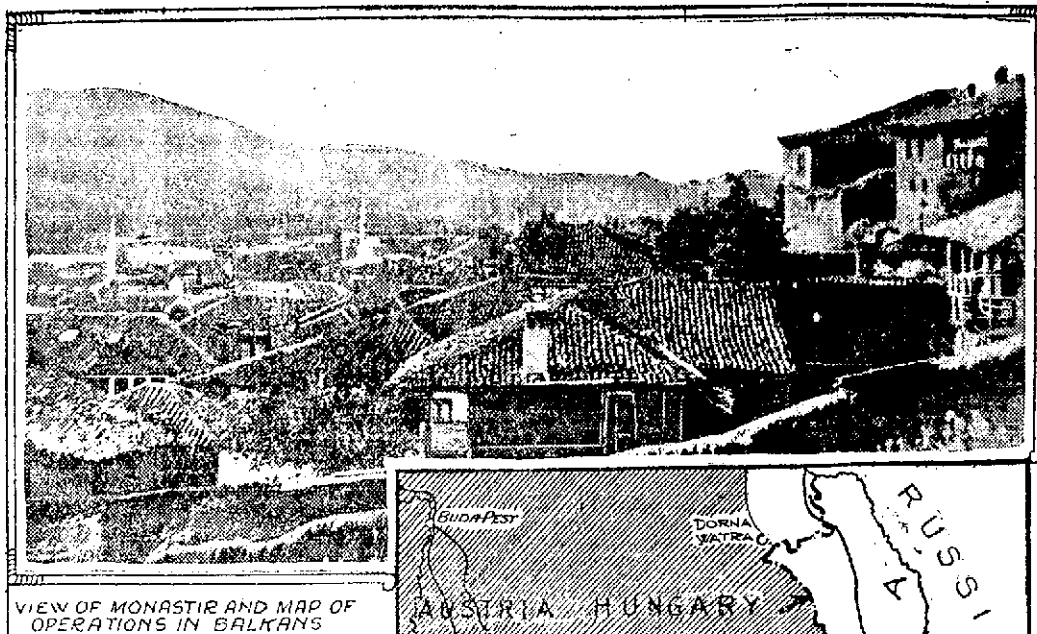
COURT MARTIAL ORDERED

Capt. Beach, With a Fine Record in the Navy, to Be Tried—Court Saying May Be an Issue

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 18.—The question of saving coal in the navy department is likely to come up in a court martial just ordered on the report of inquiry. Capt. Edward L. Beach, who has a splendid record in the navy, is the defendant. His ship, the armored cruiser Memphis, was driven on the rocks by a tidal wave at Santa Domingo City and is a total wreck.

The Memphis and the U.S.S. Castine, in command of Commander James F. Carter, were in the harbor there on Aug. 29, the latter under a full head of steam, but the Memphis with only steam enough to run the electrical plant. When the tidal wave came there was, of course, not enough steam on the Memphis to save the ship. The Castine dashed to sea and escaped with only slight damage. A board of inquiry went to the scene and on its report a court martial was ordered.

BALKANS AGAIN WAR NEWS FOCUS WITH MONASTIR IN VERY CENTER



VIEW OF MONASTIR AND MAP OF OPERATIONS IN BALKANS

The relation of the Macedonian and unbroken fronts now prominent in the war news is shown in the accompanying map. The shaded portion shows territory occupied by the central powers. The plan of the allies is to encircle Bulgaria between two armies and cut the Berlin-Constantinople railway, which runs through Sofia and Nish. Turkey and Bulgaria would be separated from Germany and Austria-Hungary and could be dealt with in detail.

The southern army in Macedonia under General Sarrail, advancing north, has pushed its left wing into Serbia to a point four miles from the important city of Monastir, a view of which is shown in the accompanying picture. This army of Serbs, French and Russians has reconquered the unshaded portion of Serbia south and east of Monastir. The northern army in the Rumanian province of the Dobruja is advancing south, hoping first to wrest the Constantza-Cernavoda railroad and the Cernavoda bridge across the Danube from Van Mackensen and drive him back into Bulgaria. A second army co-operating with this one is on the western bank of the Danube across from Cernavoda.

On Rumania's northern and north-

western frontiers, in the mountains, the Germans and Austrians under General von Falkenhayn are pushing south and east into Rumania through the passes indicated by arrows. The Teuton advance has been slow, but steady, and has been called a "glacier movement."

CLAIMS HE GOT DOPE AT CONCORD REFORMATORY

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—A victim of the morphine habit on trial in the superior criminal court yesterday for breaking and entering testified that he acquired his passion for morphine in the Concord reformatory while serving a year's sentence for the same offense. Kodra is now 24. He was sent to the reformatory in 1913, when about 15 or 14 years old, he stated.

Kodra is accused of having broken into the residence of Judge William C. Loring of the supreme court, 2 Gloucester street, in the Back Bay, Jan. 24 last, in the day time, and with stealing a diamond brooch, valued at \$100, and a gold watch, \$25, the property of Mrs. Loring.

Annie Sullivan, a maid in the Loring home, testified that at 2 p. m. on Jan. 24 she went to Mrs. Loring's room, and playing into a mirror was frightened to see the reflection of a man. The girl said she determined to find out what he was doing, and going to some curtains, behind which he was hiding, pulled them aside.

"The man put a revolver against my head and told me he would kill me if I made an outcry," said the witness. "When he told me to go into Mrs. Loring's bedroom at once. But I did not go. I screamed and ran from the room. The man followed, dashing past me to the back stairs."

RECORD CROWD HEARS REV. BILLY SUNDAY

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Billy Sunday revival records were smashed into smithereens last night when 30,000 wildly excited people, like a mighty army, stormed the mammoth Huntington avenue chapel to hear the baseball evangelist. Boston has never seen a meeting like it in its history. The great mass of humanity charging the building was as near a riot as could be without actualities.

Twenty thousand of this army of gospel seekers did manage to squeeze into the Tabernacle in some way. Ten thousand were not so fortunate. The night was called "Students' Night" and such reservations had been held for the students of the colleges of Greater Boston. When a crowd after a crowd of people got off at the Huntington avenue railroad station last night they gasped when

they saw thousands of men and women standing outside the Tabernacle doors clamoring for admittance. It was an unusual picture—a mammoth human picture.

Snow was falling heavily and the street lights from the avenue reflected a strange glare on the crowd. Hundreds of umbrellas looked like somber mushrooms, clear around the building. The people were standing a dozen feet in human wall as far as the eye could see into the shadows. Shoulders were white with snow. Women stood with newspapers over their hats.

Every incoming car brought new human cargoes. The sidewalks of Huntington avenue, almost down to mechanics' building, were moving rivers of black—people, people, people—all headed one way. They poured in an endless flood onto the grounds behind the sidewalk billboards.

They poured to the left a young man was shrieking, "Tech, this way." As if in echo, another young man to the right was sending the same cry out to Harvard. "Over here, Boston University," screamed a third through a megaphone.

The scene was chaotic. People flew hither and thither, twisting, turning, crossing, walking, running and shouting. "Did you ever step on an ant hill in the heart of the woods?" The old Huntington avenue grounds last night resembled the aftermath of the battle of Ant Hill, only on a scale magnified millions of times.

When Billy arrived the place was turned upside down.

REPORT HELEN KELLER TO WED

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—It is reported that Miss Helen Keller, deaf and blind, and until she was taught to talk, dumb, one of the most widely known women in the world, is to be married some time in the very near future to her secretary, Peter Fagan, a former Boston newspaperman.

KILLED UNDER TRUCK
BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Thomas Riley, 30 years old, 32 Amity street, Lynn, was killed on Lynn boulevard yesterday afternoon by falling under the cool truck on which he was employed. Riley's hat was blown off near the Point of Pines and he leaped from his seat beside the chauffeur to recover it.

He lost his footing, fell against the side of the machine and was run over by a rear wheel. He was taken to the Lynn hospital where he died within a few hours.

MOHR PROPERTY SOLD

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 18.—Real estate of the late Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the murdered physician, was sold at auction yesterday and brought very low prices. The property stood in the name of the Mohr Realty corporation and was sold in the settlement of the estate.

HOT CONTEST ON FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE



J.L. LENROOT (upper)
J.R. MANN (center)
CHAMP CLARK (lower)

Progressive objections to the election as speaker of James R. Mann, present republican floor leader in the house of representatives, may result in a compromise on Representative Irving L. Lenroot of Wisconsin for speaker in the next house. Just elected, Lenroot has pronounced progressive tendencies. Unless called in extra session some time after March 4 next, when the present house expires, the house just elected will not convene until the first Monday in December, 1917. With the control of the next house resting among the independent tendencies, the contest for the speakership will be close and interesting. Champ Clark, the present speaker, will be the democratic candidate for the position.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. D. L. Page entertained the Women's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. at her home in Roper street yesterday afternoon. The women were conducted by Miss Helen Barnes. Twelve new members were accepted and plans were perfected for the coming fair. Miss Muriel Leach entertained with readings.

About 15 girls attended the second lesson in the Bible course study on "The Manhood of the Master," given in the Y.M.C.A. last evening under the leadership of Rev. W. E. Woodbury. A supper was served.

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LOWELL LABOR ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL

A large and representative gathering of men representing the local building crafts met at the board of trade rooms last evening for the purpose of securing for Lowell and for Lowell labor the contracts for the new high school. Sixty delegates were present and after some discussion the following committee was named to consult on the matter with Commissioner Donnelly: John H. Johnson, Michael A. Lee, Daniel E. Carroll, Daniel H. Walker, George Watson, Charles W. Holmes and John Murphy. This committee will also make representations to the municipal council, it being the unanimous opinion of the delegates last evening that the contracts should be awarded locally and that Lowell men should be employed upon the buildings. John H. Johnson presided.

SUGAR CARDS FOR THE SUBURBS OF PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The issue of sugar cards for the suburbs of Paris, is under consideration by the authorities. At Neuilly the municipality has even taken the precaution to have a quantity of cards printed in readiness. The scarcity of sugar is due not so much to the lack of stocks as to the difficulties of distribution. The delivery wagons and horses of most wholesalers and retailers have been requisitioned for the army and there also is a certain amount of hoarding by individuals.

FRACTURED HIS WRIST

Pastor of First Congregational Church
Fell on Slippery Sidewalk and Fractured Left Wrist

Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church and residing at 140 Methuen street fell on the slippery sidewalk opposite the church in Merrimack street last evening and fractured his left wrist. He was removed to the Lowell General Hospital and later to his home.

On account of the accident the pulpit at the First Congregational church tomorrow morning will be filled by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, pastor emeritus of the church.

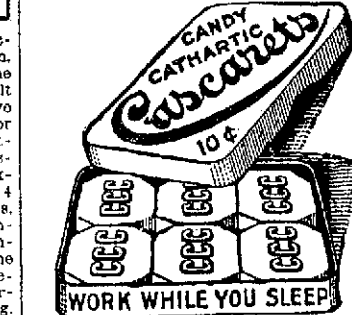
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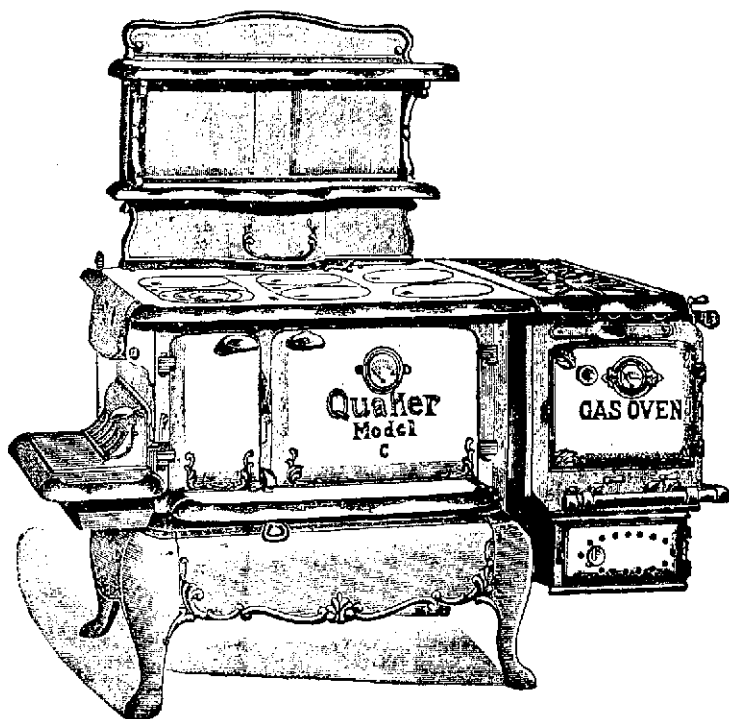


Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now, and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

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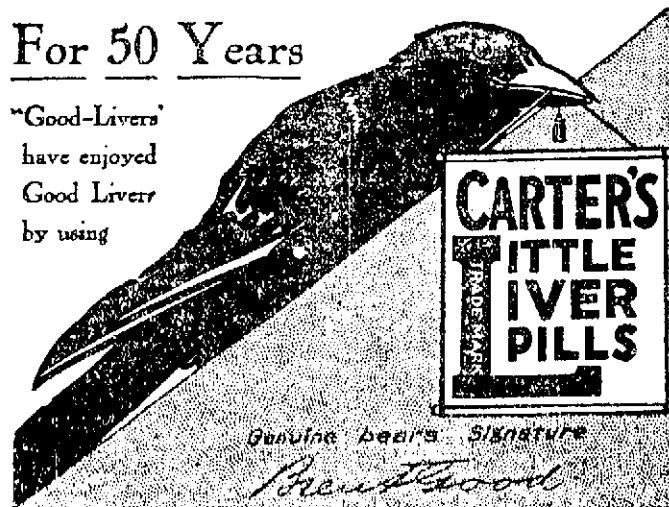
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UNDERESTIMATED CROPS LOWELL HIGH MEETS TO BOOST FOOD PRICES HAVERHILL TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—An assertion that western farmers underestimated their crops in reports submitted to the federal government and thereby forced up the price of wheat, potatoes, onions and cabbage is the latest contribution to the high cost of food investigation here. The charge is made by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures who has just returned from a tour of 29 states undertaken to determine the reason for the high cost of living, and, incidentally, to complete arrangements for a farmers' congress to be held here in February.

Mr. Hartigan's investigation convinced him, he said, that the government estimate of the wheat crop in this country this year has been based on statistics furnished by the farmers who "knowingly concealed at least 25 per cent. of their wheat crops." According to Mr. Hartigan, this surplus has been held in reserve to be dumped into a market, supposedly short many millions of bushels, at a price otherwise unobtainable.

"Farmers," declared Mr. Hartigan, "are doing the same thing in many parts of the country in regard to potatoes, cabbages and onions. I have not the slightest doubt that if these reserve supplies were released the cost of these farm products would be reduced to the retail purchaser at least 25 per cent. from the prices now prevailing."

Commissioner Hartigan said that the cost of food in New York city is 50 per cent. more than it ought to be, despite the fact that it is 20 per cent.

lower than it is in most other parts of the country.

Food speculators last week made a profit of more than \$300,000 on a single item of eggs, according to state food experts.

The week's toll from the city's house-holders, they say, will exceed \$1,000,000.

To prevent a recurrence of such conditions the state legislature will be called upon at its next session to pass an act enabling the city or state to own or control its own cold storage facilities.

COST OF LIVING PROBE

Federal Trade Commission Defers Investigation to Learn Scope of Its Authority

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The federal trade commission yesterday deferred consideration of a cost of living investigation pending a report from its counsel as to the scope of its authority. Chairman Hurley, on his return yesterday from a western trip, called the attorneys of the commission into consultation and instructed them to study the commission's exact powers in such matters preparatory to a meeting soon to take up the question.

The trade commissioners realize that any such inquiry might develop into a greater task than the funds now at their disposal would warrant. Its investigators already are at work delving into the paper and coal industries and there is much other business awaiting action.



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The Marion Studio

KINGDOM OF POLAND MORE STRINGENT DRUG ONLY CONDITIONAL REGULATORY LAWS

DEPENDS ON POLES JOINING
ARMY ON GERMAN SIDE, SAYS
REPORT FROM LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Wireless Press yesterday gave out the following under date of Berne:

"Before the main committee of the reichstag, on Nov. 9, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg stated that Germany's promise to create a new kingdom of Poland was only conditional, being dependent on the success of the plan to raise a Polish army, which would fight for Germany."

"If the number of Poles enlisting voluntarily should be insufficient, Germany would introduce compulsion, and if the Poles resisted, or if the projected Polish army proved unsatisfactory to the general staff, the emperor would annul his promise to create a new kingdom."

"The chancellor made this statement in reply to conservatives and national liberals who denounced the policy of creating a Polish kingdom."

ITALY PROTESTS

ROME, via Paris, Nov. 18.—The Italian government has joined the other entente powers in protesting against the action of Germany in proclaiming Russian Poland an independent state. Premier Paolo Boselli has sent the following telegram to Premier Sturmer of Russia:

"I heartily associate myself with the communication addressed to Germany in reply to the alleged conference by my colleagues, Premiers Briand and Aegith, with regard to the pretention of Germany and Austria-Hungary to create a new state out of Polish territory which they temporarily occupy. The Italian nation has always nourished the most sympathetic feelings for the Polish people and we have full confidence that the victory of the allied armies will foil the illusory plan formed by our enemies in contempt of the law of nations and conventions in force. The royal government can only rejoice at the declarations made by the imperial government guaranteeing the autonomy of the united Polish peoples which has been the secular ideal of that noble nation."

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FOR ALDERMAN



Daniel J. O'Brien

DANIEL J. O'BRIEN,
10 Parkview Ave.

GERMANY IS IN THE GRIP OF WINTER

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Germany is in the grip of winter, the Exchange Telegraph company's Berne correspondent reports. Several trains from Berlin are snowbound near the Swiss frontier where extreme cold prevails.

NEW BOARD FOR MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A board of army officers and civilians under chairmanship of Colonel Francis J. Kernan, 28th Infantry, was appointed yesterday by Secretary Baker, to make a study of government manufacture of arms, munitions and equipment as authorized in the recent national defense act. A report must be made to congress by Jan. 1, next.

Other members of the board are Lieutenant-Colonel Charles P. Sumner, Major Lawrence F. Fulton, retired, Benedict Crowell of Cleveland, and R. Goodwin Rhett of Charleston, S. C.

GERMAN WHITE BOOK

Publication Contains Complex of Correspondence Between Berlin and Washington

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 18, via London.—Capt. Persius, the German naval critic, says in the Berlin Tagblatt that the German government has published a White book containing copies of the correspondence between Berlin and Washington on the question of submarine warfare. Capt. Persius describes the controversy as "a hard fight for the right" and expresses the hope that a similar correspondence will not occur again.

Lowell and Haverhill high schools clashed in their annual football game in the Haverhill playground at 2:30 o'clock today. For the past few years the down river team has been a great favorite against Lowell, but the splendid early season work of Coach Conway's team has changed the aspect this year and the teams entered the field on nearly an even basis.

The gridiron at the new stadium was not clear of the snow and ice that has covered it all week and the playing field was very slippery. This had some effect on the playing of the teams.

Today's game was the most important on the Lowell schedule. Both teams have shown great work on the gridiron all season with Haverhill a slight favorite. Coach Broderick received his first close call at Manchester last Saturday when the Queen City team played the Haverhill eleven to a 13-13 tie. Prior to last week the Haverhill team had trounced all opponents, many times with substitutes in its lineup.

Arthur Lynch, the star full back of the Lowell eleven, is expected by local followers to be a barrier to the Haverhill team. And Capt. Jimmy Liston, who was injured in practice less than two weeks ago, was ready to go into the lineup if allowed to do so by Coach Conway. It is probable that Liston will play part of the game but he did not start. When he sustained a fracture of the cheek bone physicians stated that he would be unable to play again this season but Liston was not satisfied to remain out of the game if his services were

needed. He has had a harness fitted to his face with a steel frame to protect the injury.

Followers of high school games this year have agreed that Liston and Lynch, when in good condition, could score against the defense of any school eleven in the state. Lynch never was in better shape than today. Whether Liston's injury will handicap his work while in the game or whether he will be able to tear through the Haverhill line the same as in previous games this season is a great factor in deciding the game.

Coach Conway has prepared for Liston's absence but there is not a sub in the squad who can fill the Lowell captain's place. The local backfield with Vaughn at left half, Haywood at right half and Lynch at full back looked good. Heathcock, who has directed the team practically all season, was again at quarterback. The front line was the same as all season.

The local players were put through their final practice at Spalding park yesterday afternoon and Coach Conway was never more satisfied with their work. The practice consisted of light work, including signal drill, catching punts, kicking field goals, etc.

The Lowell team left for Haverhill on a special car at 11:40 o'clock this forenoon. At 12:10 several special cars containing followers of the team left Merrimack square for Haverhill. The students, who have been attending mass meetings all week, learning cheers and yells, made themselves known as soon as they reached the stadium.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The annual nation-wide sale of Red Cross seals by which it is hoped to realize one million dollars this year to carry on the fight against tuberculosis in the United States will begin Dec. 1. More than 300,000,000 seals have

been distributed for the sale and every state and thousands of cities, towns and villages will compete in the effort to sell the most seals per capita in their communities. Both the Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will award prizes to the winners in the

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MEETING IN HONOR OF MANCHESTER MARTYRS

Under the auspices of the Padraic H. Pearce branch Friends of Irish Freedom, acting in co-operation with other Irish societies, a mass commemorative meeting in honor of the Irish martyrs will be held in Associate hall, Sunday evening, November 19. This is the anniversary of the Manchester martyrs and has always been publicly observed.

The local committee met last evening, and the sub-committee on speakers announced that Hon. Patrick O'Donnell of Chicago, president of the Irish Fellowship club had consented to speak on that evening. Judge O'Donnell is one of the most noted orators of the middle west, and the announcement of his name alone will ensure a large attendance. Invitations have been issued to all the Irish societies of Lowell. There will also be a concert of appropriate Irish music.

JIGS AND ESCAPES JAIL

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—After refusing for two months to return her receipt for a registered letter and defying the government to send her to jail, Mrs. Mary McNiff of South Boston collapsed in the United States district court yesterday when she was ordered committed to East Cambridge jail and begged on her knees for an opportunity to sign a new receipt.

Although her defiant attitude had exasperated the government to the point of arresting her, United States Commissioner Hayes related at the sight of her tears and ordered her discharged after she signed the receipt.

DORCHESTER NOT STRONG

The Boston high school of commerce, which defeated Lowell high by a score of 21 to 19 in one of the closest high school games ever seen at Fenway park, Boston, yesterday trounced Dorchester high by the score of 25 to 0. Lowell is to meet Dorchester at Spalding park soon and judging from the showing made by both teams against the high school of commerce, the local eleven should have no trouble in counting a victory.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Henry W. O'Brien for a number of years in the R.R. ticket business at the Richardson hotel, announces that he has opened a real estate office at 400 Wyman's Exchange, where he will be pleased to meet his old patrons and the public generally. See his ad in the real estate column.

BILLY MYERS SEVERELY WHIPPED BY BRITT

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Billy Myers dragged himself into the Commercial club ring last night at 124 pounds with Young Britt, and suffered one of the severest whippings ever meted out to a boxer. As a human anvil Myers was a big success, but when it came to fighting he was simply not in the same class with Britt, who was strong as a young bull at the weight. Both boxers stepped on the scales at 9 o'clock last night and neither raised the beam.

It was a poor match for Myers to enter into under the conditions. He was a lightweight, pure and simple, and trying to box in the special weight class will probably lose him more than he can ever expect to regain. At that the New Bedford boxer had to fight every inch of the way. With a few more pounds weight Myers would have made the going as interesting as Britt could have wished. As it was, the game little New Yorker boxed with that never say die spirit, and a less game man would have thrown up the job early in the contest.

Nothing got past Myers. Every punch that directed west true to its mark, and it was nothing short of wonderful how Myers stood up under the treatment. As early as the opening round Myers was as helpless as a child. After the half-way mark it was simply a matter of how much punishment Myers could take.

In one of the best fights he ever made, Patsy Green of Cambridge defeated Bull Thompson in an eight-round semi-final contest. Patsy brought into the ring everything he ever saved up in the boxing line.

Jerry Hurley defeated Sammy White in a six-round bout, and Charley O'Brien defeated Young Scully in three rounds.

RIVET KNOCKED OUT FIELDS IN QUEBEC

George Rivet, welterweight champion of Canada, knocked out Danny Fields of New York in the fourth round of a scheduled 10 round bout in Quebec last evening according to a telegram received by The Sun today. Fields entered the ring 14 pounds heavier than Rivet, who tipped the scales just before the bout at 143. Rivet, who left this city Sunday night after spending several weeks in training, was in fine condition and Fields was no match for him. The former Lowell boy made a strong impression with Quebec fans. He will return to the states soon for his bout in Lawrence Thanksgiving night.

LOWELL YOUNG MAN FIRE HERO IN HUB

It was a Lowell young man, Francis A. Sullivan, who rung in the alarm for the fire in the Fenmore apartment house, Massachusetts avenue and Dun-dee street, Boston, early Thursday morning. The police say that Mr. Sullivan's quick action saved many lives as the fire was already well underway when the police and firemen arrived.

Mr. Sullivan lives in Jewett street, this city, and is clerk at the Colonial hotel, opposite the scene of the fire. The hotel was thrown open to the fire refugees who were scantily clad and suffering from the cold. The lives of 200 people were endangered by the fire.

NEBES WON RACE

Albert Nebes of this city won a close five mile race from Frank Allen of Maine at the Rollaway last evening. The time was 15 minutes and 10 seconds.

COMMUNICATION

To Lowell Sun.—There is a movement on foot to change the name of the Lowell Textile school day classes only to the "Massachusetts Textile Institute," leaving their discarded title "Lowell Textile school" for evening students. I am decidedly opposed to two names for the same institution, with the same staff of teachers, because one class of students, mostly boys, whose parents can afford to send them all day for four or five years, whereas evening students, mostly men, eager and in earnest to better their positions in their chosen vocations, working practically all day at their business, thereby being in a position to better their work and aspirations can only study nights. Saturday afternoons and Sundays, which many do, being in most cases better fitted than the day students who have not had practical experience. It is a class distinction, unworthy of a Massachusetts educational institution. It is making half of one and flesh of another and a very pernicious evil. Compare the number of day students, 160 to the earnest, eager evening students, 330 for 1915-1916. Doesn't this show how ill advised is the proposition to change the name?

Truly yours,
R. H. Barton.

TWO CLOSE MATCHES IN CENTRALVILLE LEAGUE

Two games were rolled in the Centralville league on the Spindle City alleys last evening. The Five of Hearts and the Centralville five coming out on top of the B.A.'s and the Pilling Shoe shop team. Gill of the B.A.'s had the best score of the evening.

The scores:

Centralville Minor League				
FIVE OF HEARTS				
	1	2	3	Tota
Derosiers	90	96	104	290
Moss	81	89	78	248
Gervais	81	78	83	242
Paquette	96	90	95	281
J. Manning	88	95	108	291
Totals	446	449	470	1365

CENTRALVILLE FIVE				
	1	2	3	Tota
Wadlowe	80	90	91	267
Myers	83	81	96	260
Gill	104	100	88	292
Blinnett	78	88	85	251
Hurst	82	81	81	244
Totals	449	451	451	1351

J.P.S.				
	1	2	3	Tota
Wagner	75	85	83	243
Yezina	85	105	90	280
Levis	84	88	93	265
Cubert	101	96	81	278
Gray	101	91	81	273
Totals	445	474	450	1369

J.P.S.				
	1	2	3	Tota
Palajohn	85	88	92	265
Speros	75	79	91	245
Sparrap	78	85	103	266
Bougeois	77	81	82	240
Johnson	83	85	82	250
Totals	398	431	460	1279

LAWRENCE HIGH WON

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Lawrence high won its first real game of the year yesterday afternoon, defeating Beverly high, 6 to 0. Hooper played a star game for the home team, intercepting a forward pass and running it back 40 yards for the only score. He later saved a score by a spectacular tackle on the two yard line.

BURKE STOPS WAGNER

BUFFALO, Nov. 18.—Tommy Burke of St. Louis, stopped Emmet Kid Wagner in the eighth round before the Queensberry A. C. of Buffalo last night.

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CAMBRIDGE MAY JUMP AHEAD

It appears that the city of Cambridge is likely to jump ahead of Lowell through a big scheme for consolidation.

The planning board of that city has recommended a plan for the consolidation of Cambridge, Somerville, Medford, Belmont and Watertown, all to form a great city of 265,670.

The advantage to be derived from the change would come from the prestige and pride of being the 22nd city in the United States with a population of 265,670, increased efficiency due to consolidation of administrative services and the benefits of considering the future needs of the unified district as a whole. With a single fire department every part of the new city could be much better protected than is each separately under present conditions. The park system, too, could be extended and developed with great facility as a result of the consolidation, whereas none of the cities or towns mentioned can now go outside its own borders to establish a park. The advantages would also be felt in the attraction of new industries, better transportation and intercourse between all the districts included and with the larger cities without.

Cambridge can thus leave the other cities of her class in this commonwealth far behind in the march of progress.

The Sun for years has urged the annexation of suburban towns to make Lowell a bigger and more prosperous city. The change would offer more territory for expansion, better sites for new industries which will not settle in the towns without city privileges such as fire and police protection. We need additional territory very much more than does Cambridge, yet our planning board has not taken the matter up.

Now, that we are close to the new year, why should not the Board of Trade take the matter in hand and put it in practical form? All that is needed to get the movement properly started is an organization to decide upon the territory to be added, get a survey of the district such as will suffice for fixing boundary lines and then petition the legislature. The hearings that would be held would give all interested parties an opportunity to favor or oppose the plan as they might see fit. Finally the measure enacted by the legislature would be submitted to the voters for adoption. By this means we should annex Braintree, North Chelmsford and Billerica.

The question is, have we any organization in Lowell with courage enough to take up this matter of annexation and put it before the people in a series of propositions for their adoption or rejection?

The townspeople might show opposition at first but when it would appear that the movement would result greatly to their benefit, they would soon decide to make the most of it.

There is here an opportunity for throwing aside our provincialism and marching on as a city to an era of expansion and higher achievement.

THE BELGIAN HORRORS

Come what will, this nation cannot afford to remain inactive in the face of the inhuman horrors perpetrated in Belgium by the deportation of the able-bodied men for such service as Germany may see fit to assign them.

The world stands aghast at the spectacle of fathers, husbands, sons and brothers being torn from their nearest and dearest and loaded into cars like cattle for deportation to the enemy's country, the country that so ruthlessly and without cause or justification swept Belgium with the most frightful ravages of war.

If an ordinary protest from the government of the United States will not suffice to stop this open and defiant violation of the laws of nations and the laws of humanity, then some more radical method should be adopted.

The neutral nations of the world should join in combined action, and if they can do nothing more, let them sever diplomatic relations with the power that thus challenges every nation pledged in the slightest degree to uphold the spirit of justice and humanity.

Not satisfied with robbing the Belgian people of their freedom, slaughtering them by tens of thousands, razing their cities and towns, sweeping their beautiful rural districts with fire and all the damnable devices for the destruction of human life, Germany now resorts to the last and most fiendish expedient of all—the deportation of the men to work against their kith and kin, against the cause for which they are willing to lay down their lives. They are being drafted into slavery of the most revolting kind.

The scenes attending this new barbarity—the lamentations of the women and children, the brutal treatment of men who resist, women casting themselves in front of the outgoing trains willing to be mauled under the wheels rather than part with their loved ones—are beyond question the most heartrending ever witnessed in any tyrant-scourged land.

The time has come when the government of the United States should speak out plainly and boldly in regard to this new outrage against civilization which, if tolerated in Belgium, will be adopted elsewhere. If a solemn protest will not suffice, then it will be in order to go a step farther, taking this new violation of international law in conjunction with others affecting our own citizens, their rights and their safety. No more diplomatic message indicative of displeasure will have any effect in this case. It should be a protest from the neutral nations that will convince Germany that to further pursue the deportation of Belgians, will bring upon her the most serious international consequences.

If the other neutrals fail to join the United States in such a protest, then ours should be made so strong that alone it may be sufficient to restrain Germany from further continuance of this wicked policy.

ELECTION BY POPULAR VOTE

Judging from the criticism in the

acceptably. Already various candidates are mentioned for positions, but it is rather soon to make predictions. It is amusing to find some of those who have not yet quite conceded the president's re-election telling how he should reorganize the cabinet.

INCREASE IN WAGES

The cotton mills of Fall River have granted an increase of 10 per cent. in wages to take effect December 1. This is another indication of prosperity in the textile industry, at least in Fall River. The increase is to continue for six months with a possible change based upon conditions at that time. There appears to be an understanding between the manufacturers and the Textile unions in Fall River that is highly advantageous to both as precluding the danger of strikes and lockouts. It would be well if such an arrangement prevailed in every textile city.

Seen and Heard

The man who loses his temper loses all.

It is all right to admire a man, but to ape him is another matter.

The Houston Post says that those voting women in the far west seem to be singing a song entitled, "I Didn't Raise My Daughter to be a Republican."

Diplomacy

"Before we were married," his letter half explained, "you told me that you were not a Republican. Now you think the bus or the street car is good enough for me?"

"No, my darling. I don't think the bus or the trolley is good enough for you. It's because I'm so proud of you. In a taxi you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in the bigger conveyance."

Teeth in Their Stomachs

Whatever it may be that the lobster and the crab, rapacious, never dainty, are eating they always see something else that they want and can't wait until they have masticated the first before attacking the second. But they don't give up the first, not by any means. Nature, humoring this rapacious beast, has fitted the lobster and the crab with teeth in their stomachs, and they swallow their half masticated food and finish the chewing process with their stomachs while they seize and chew the other thing that has attracted them. Lobsters and crabs have no teeth in their mouths. They chew with their claws what they have time to and hand the unfinished job down to their stomachs to do the rest of the chewing.

The Divine Sarah

One who contributes at intervals to this column went to see the wonderful Sarah Bernhardt at the Hollis, Wednesday evening, and he has sent the Sun and Heard editor the sullen web of his impressions. There are no halflings here, but our correspondent found language expressive of his feelings. His words will gleam upon you through the dim twilight of fancy as you behold a perfect reflection of the woman who has had the world at her feet for as many years as make up the average life of man. Read what our literary and imaginative correspondent has to say:

"I have again seen Sarah Bernhardt after a lapse of eight years. Wednesday night at the Hollis street theatre I saw her in three one-act pieces, two of them adapted from former successes—'Icubie,' 'Jeanne d'Arc' and 'Camille,' and I am ready to subscribe to all of the claims made by her most extravagant admirers.

"Eight years ago I saw her, then an old woman, in 'La Tosca,' and was wonderfully impressed by her voice, facial expression and gestures. Yet, I had coached myself into a rather romantic mood and later had doubts as to whether she really was as wonderful as I thought. There is a witchery in the term 'divine' which may interfere with one's honest critical judgment, and I had read marvelous descriptions of her art and poems in praise of her by the poets and writers of half a century. When she appeared, therefore, eight years ago, I thought more of the earlier Bernhardt, the worked havoc with the hearts of

kingdoms and who played on human emotions in all the capitals of the world as a man plays on a musical instrument. I persuaded myself that I was listening to the voice of gold, and I once or twice saw the visionary audiences of an older time whose praise of her has set the seal of immortality on her art.

"Last Wednesday I was brutally skeptical, and went partly out of curiosity to see how Madame would act at 72—or is it more? And with the additional handicap of—but why say it? I went, callous and unromantic, and very very curious. I saw Madame act, and have a far more exalted opinion of her power than I had after 'La Tosca.' You may call her marvelous or immortal or divine or anything else, and I shall not dispute you. Moreover, I think fully three-fourths of the audience will agree with me.

"Sarah Bernhardt now appears only in plays suited to her physical limitations, but I have never seen another actress who has half of her energy, power of expression, or sense of tragedy. As 'Icubie,' she sat on a throne but she expressed more of the wild abandon of grief and rage than if she had stalked around the stage. She cried like an animal at bay and in a moment was crouching in a plaintive voice like a baby. It was indeed a tense audience that at the close broke into wild applause. Flowers were brought in great abundance, and one great cluster of American beauties was placed before her, typical of American love.

"As 'Joan of Arc,' Madame was in male dress. She sat at a table over half of which a black velvet drape was placed, and one not knowing of her intention before would get no hint of it. Frequently she jumped into a standing position, but should not otherwise move. She did not need to, for with voice and arms and eloquent hands she showed us the terrible and deadly struggle of the maid. How old did she seem? Sometimes 30, sometimes 50 and sometimes 70. But art does not grow old and as Rostand reminded us, there is beauty everlasting in the winged victory of fame.

"As 'Camille,' Madame played only the death scene, but she played it as no one else shall ever play it.

"I do not say that Madame looks young or that she is beautiful. She is old and ugly but as 'Icubie,' 'Jeanne d'Arc' and 'Camille' she was beautiful. She is a wonderful woman and her weaving myths around her memory."

Hunting a Pome

Early this morning, we Tramped far and leisurely—Wandering in spite of the cold—Hill, price of leather; Surely the day lefts Spurring the sluggish wits, There out of doors, for it's beautiful weather.

Truly, we quite despise Walking for exercise—Unless our need supplies Some fixed objective, We'd rather take a car, If we are going far, (As an athlete, we are Somewhat defective.

Seldom indeed we take Walks for our muscles' sake; Ours never seem to ache—Though we may slow to move, No—we went forth to try Whether in earth or sky We couldn't find an idea for a poem.

Past many a vacant lot, Past many a lowly cot, Through streets of which we'd not know the existence, On we pursued our way, Lured by the lovely day, Till we had traveled a marvelous distance.

Then, very late, indeed, We to the time gave heed Wondering just what we'd done, How such a stunt for? Back at our desk, at home, Rub we our marble dome, We plan forgot the poem.

We went to hunt for—Ted Robinson in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They Do Say

That the cost of living is still going up.

That the Jinx is after Cap. Koenig this trip.

That the basketball season will soon begin.

That a live bear is more dangerous than a dead one.

That we prefer the criticism of some to the praise of others.

That now is the time to begin covering automobile fads.

That the candidates don't seem to be very much in earnest.

That ten mills make a cent but our mills are making more.

That women's suffrage held sway in Associate hall last evening.

That the turkeys up Vermont way are beginning to look worried.

That the best thing to do with the glooms is to keep away from them.

That Commissioner Morse has original ideas about lights on Fort Hill.

That most people agree as to the merits of walking abroad in theory.

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

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- 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lepshovich, of 146 Central street, a daughter.
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Chiswick, of 112 Fayette street, a daughter.
- 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tadeusch Kgnato, of 30 Davidson street, a son.
- 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Herlihy, of 5 Davis terrace, a daughter.
- 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Neal, of 22 Floyd street, a daughter.
- 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. Cyr, of 33 Fifth avenue, a son.
- 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lebednek, of 16 Howard avenue, a daughter.
- 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cady of 625 East Merrimack street, a daughter.
- 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wainright, of 69 Varney street, a daughter.
- 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murphy, of 50 Bartlett street, a daughter.
- 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, of 12 Madison street, a daughter.
- 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Purcell, of 280 Fairmount street, a daughter.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hocke, of 9 Coburn street, a daughter.
- 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Panagopolos, of 1 Little street, a daughter.
- 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gellinau, of 71 Bolton street, a daughter.
- 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gendreau, of 28 West Sixth street, a daughter.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of 121 High street, a daughter.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Papageorgis, of 17 Little street, a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Corto Pelter, of 131 Colburn street, a daughter.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood G. Coggins, of 451 Union street, a daughter.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, of 143 Colburn street, a daughter.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Desmarais, of 8 Dane street, a son.
- 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lequin, of 255 Ludlum street, a son.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodman, of 55 Chittreese street, a son.
- 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Savas Constantopoulos, of 241 Market street, a daughter.
- 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Angeles Liatsamis, of 28 Willie street, a son.
- 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golan, of 100 Common street, a daughter.
- 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Coyne, of 325 Broadway, a son.
- 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Archibald, of 283 School street, a daughter.
- 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Potts, of 292 Moody street, a daughter.
- 32.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Semple, of 159 A street, a daughter.

MOVEMENT FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

JOINT CALL FROM NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS TO BELLIGERENTS TO BE ISSUED

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A movement for peace negotiations according to reports from the Swiss frontier, printed by the Koelnische Zeitung, is about to assume definite shape in the form of a joint call from various neutral governments to the belligerents asking them to send delegates to a peace conference. The reports assert that several European neutrals are already in touch with the American government and that various belligerents have been sounded on the proposition of a conference.

According to this story the conference would necessarily open its sittings without an armistice being proclaimed. Interruption of hostilities occurring only after it was established that the negotiations were apt to be crowned with success.

In authoritative official circles here it is stated that no facts are known upon which the Koelnische Zeitung story could be based while it is considered not impossible that neutral governments may be considering some such step.

ONLY ONE VOTER IN HURLOCK ISLE, NUC-NO ELECTION WAS HELD

AGUSTA, Me., Nov. 18.—It has been learned at the department of state via Gen. Gordon Bennett, have been received from Hurdwick, Isle, that there was no election held there, owing to the fact that the only voter in the town, hence no election.

LIGHT VOTE IN MARLBORO

Mayor Farley Renominated, Unopposed—Peloquin Wins Ward Four School Committee Nomination

MARLBORO, Nov. 18. Mayor Louis Farley was renominated in the republican caucus last night without opposition. The attendance was extremely light, except in Ward 4, where a contest for school committee developed between Arthur J. Boudreau and Nor. H. Peloquin, the latter winning.

Aldermen nominated were: Ward 1, Carl Walker; ward 2, Chas. Levesque; ward 3, Leonard Levesque; ward 4, William J. Turner; ward 5, Guy Grace; ward 6, J. John A. Curtis. There was no nomination in ward 7.

Conclunel nomination: Ward 1, Carlton Sweeney; ward 2, Arthur Mayhew; ward 3, Arthur Mayhew; ward 4, Charles W. Arnold; ward 5, Charles H. Melville; ward 6, Leonard; ward 7, Frank McKenzie; ward 8, Howe. No nominations in ward 9.

School committee: Ward 3, Joshua Lemay; ward 4, Nor. H. Peloquin.

HUSTLER SOCIAL CLUB

The seventh annual social and dance of the Hustler social club held last evening in Lincoln hall was attended by a large number of friends of the club. A well arranged dance order was carried out: General manager, James Mulligan; assistant general manager, Charles Hogan; floor

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

CONTRACTORS HAMPERED BY SCARCITY OF HELP

The labor market in Lowell has not as yet reached its normal condition, although contractors are better fixed in the matter of help than they were a few months ago. There is considerable work going on in the building line in Lowell and all the able bodied craftsmen who are willing to work are employed, and it may be said incidentally, that the wages that are being paid for skilled or common labor are the highest in the history of Lowell.

The Sun real estate writer interviewed several contractors yesterday in reference to general building conditions in Lowell and while some of them are complaining of the scarcity of help, others are being handicapped by the fact that the railroad cannot supply them with the materials.

James Whittier, a prominent contractor, in conversation with the writer said carpenters are working and a man who undertakes a big job is rather handicapped. "As far as I am concerned," continued Mr. Whittier, "I keep 16 men on my payroll the whole year round and in this manner I am able to keep up with my orders."

Daniel H. Walker, a brick contractor, said the labor market is not what it should be, comparatively speaking, for there is considerable activity in the building line. He said the result is that the contractors have to keep men on their payrolls who are not worth what they are being paid. Mr. Walker said the biggest hitch in the building industry is the freight congestion existing in this city. In order to emphasize his statement Mr. Walker told of a local contractor who ordered 80 cars of brick and only received three cars.

Pawtucket School Addition

Work on the ten-room brick addition to the Pawtucket school is being held back because of lack of materials. Contractor Walker, who is in charge of the work states that the foundation is finished and the brickwork is ready to be pushed along, but the men are waiting for steel. There are 25 men on the job. Mr. Walker is also building a napping mill and garage for the Massachusetts mill. The building will be of brick and two stories high and it is expected the foundation will be completed in a couple of days. The men are waiting for the brick.

Lowell Fertilizing Co.

The Lowell Fertilizing Co. is erecting two concrete towers at its plant in South Lowell. Each tower will be 100 feet high and it is expected both will be finished in a couple of weeks.

Two-Story Addition

A two-story brick addition is being constructed to the brick mill owned by the Middlesex Co. in Warren street and occupied by the W. H. Bagshaw Co. The building will be 50 by 75 feet and is being erected by William Draper. The foundation is nearly finished and it is hoped the brick work will be started within a few days.

Dwelling Houses

J. A. Brien has finished a double house in Princeton street, each tenement of which contains seven rooms and he has started work on the erection of a similar building on the lot

SUN ROOM AND PORCH ADDITION



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—SUN ROOM

The exterior shown is in the "Craftsman" style, modified by a sun room and sleeping porch addition. The living room is across the entire front, sun room connecting by French doors on one side of the fireplace. This room is used for winter and summer. In the winter the screens may be replaced by glazed sash, made to swing in or to raise and lower, for good ventilation. Size of this house, 26 feet wide by 28 feet deep over the main part. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$4000.

adjoining that occupied by the finished building. Miss Caroline Gaudette has completed the erection of a two-tenement house with six rooms to each tenement at 745-748 Lakeview avenue. C. E. Cashin is finishing an eight-room house in Middlesex street near the old plan of the Patterson Rubber Co.

Work on the erection of a two-story brick building in Hanover street for George Vozelos is progressing rapidly. The building will contain a large store and two tenements. The exterior of the building is finished.

Andrew F. Roach is having a three-tenement house erected in the Oaklands near Andover street. Each tenement will contain six rooms.

The new house of Joseph A. Desrosiers in Colonial avenue is nearly finished. The house will have eight rooms with reception hall and sleeping porch.

The work of converting a cottage into a two-tenement house 63 Varney street for Eva Dazols is nearly finished. Each tenement will have six rooms.

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Blanks, 979.

Of last year's candidates four are in the field again, Messrs. Mikkelia, Campbell, Brown and Varnock. Two in the field two years ago in another off year, Messrs. Duncan and Putnam, while the other six are new men, Messrs. Roy, O'Brien, Tuttle, Wilson, Toomey and Tierney. Thus far practically all of the campaigning has been done by personal canvassing. Tonight undoubtedly will find some of the candidates on the stump, and everybody still wonders what issues they will raise. Only Mr. Tierney thus far has appeared in public. This year's government has gotten under way all of the projects left for its consideration by the preceding administration and has inaugurated several new ones, on all of which it can make a report of progress, in striking contrast to conditions one year ago when the candidates trying to get in had plenty of good material with which to attack those seeking reelection.

There Are Two Bridges
Some people were actually surprised

buildings numbered 17-19-21 and 25 Stevens street and 1297-03-11-13-17 and 19 Middlesex street, which were all built in 1914 by Adelard Demers, who spent several years in Paris in the roller skate business. All of the buildings are of two-apartment type with six rooms to each tenement and the total value of the buildings and land is \$28,050. Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty purchased the properties at 1297-1299 Middlesex street and all in Stevens street, while Mr. Gallagher is now the owner of the remainder of the buildings.

Building Permits Issued

The permits issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall during the week are as follows:
To Georgeann Fox for the erection of a three-tenement house of six rooms each with pantry and bath at 73 Third avenue, at a cost of \$2500; to Edmond Gendreau for the erection of a two-tenement house of five rooms each at 241 Colonial avenue at a cost of \$2300; to Mrs. Gertrude O. Pearson for the erection of a seven-room cottage at 834 Stevens street at a cost of \$2900; to Osmond A. McCoy for the erection of a five-room bungalow at 15 Sayles street at a cost of \$2000; to S. H. Foster for the erection of a building to be used as a store at 554 Middlesex street at a cost of between \$450 and \$500; to Fred N. Veir for the changing over of a barn into a garage at 42 Eleventh street at a cost of \$500; to Abraham Gustaf for the erection of a garage at 707 Westford street at a cost of \$400; to Avila Pessier for the construction of a garage in the rear of 142 Ennell street at a cost of \$300; to Mrs. Helen Szymanski for the erection of a one-story addition to her property at the corner of West Third and Collins streets at a cost of \$250; to W. F. Etzel for the erection of a shop building at 283 Shaw street at a cost of \$150; to Nelson S. Gray for the construction of a garage at 505 School street at a cost of \$300; to David Boredeau for the erection of an addition to his property numbered 658 Broadway; to Mary L. Valerian for the construction of two piazzas at 61-63-65 Crosby street; to Guy J. Campos for the erection of a one-story shed at 14 E street; to Mrs. Elma Butman for the enclosing of the piazza to her property numbered 11 Coral street.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

T. H. Elliott
Thos. H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, Nov. 17:

Final papers have been passed in the sale of an attractive suburban parcel situated on Bridge street, Dugout Centre. The property comprises a house of two and one-half stories with eight excellent rooms, there also being a large stable on the premises. The land involved approximates a half acre, affording a fine garden opportunity. The location of the property is first class, being directly on the electric line. The transfer is effected on behalf of the heirs of Augustus Emerson, the grantee being Sewall A. Potter of this city. Mr. Potter will make extensive improvements.

The sale of an excellent parcel of land situated on Bridge street, Dugout Centre. The property comprises a house of two and one-half stories with eight excellent rooms, there also being a large stable on the premises. The land involved approximates a half acre, affording a fine garden opportunity. The location of the property is first class, being directly on the electric line. The transfer is effected on behalf of the heirs of Augustus Emerson, the grantee being Sewall A. Potter of this city. Mr. Potter will make extensive improvements.

Also the sale of a fine cottage property situated at 38 Humphrey street in the Centralville section. In this transfer the grantee being Mrs. Edith E. Law, formerly of this city, now of Southbridge, Mass., the grantee being James K. Kline, who buys for personal use.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of the parcel at 39 Tyler street, near Central. The house is of old-fashioned type, full two and one-half stories with 9 large rooms and bath. The heat is by furnace and the roof is shingled. The lot is an excellent one on the premises. The land involved in the transfer amounts to 355 square feet, the assessment being at the rate of 43c per foot and totaling on land and buildings \$4200. The property is conveyed on behalf of the heirs of Maria A. Spalding, the grantee being Jose Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez buys for a home.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Nov. 17
LOWELL
Arthur W. Huguley et al. to Charles F. Williams, land on Putnam avenue.
Catherine Gillette to John A. Callahan, land and buildings on Powers street.

Sarah J. Ford et al. to Margos Der Manuelian et al., land and buildings on Lane street.
Helen Ann McCarthy to John M. Gallagher et al., land and buildings on Hudson street.
Adelard P. Demers et al. to Felix Chabry et al., land and buildings on Middlesex street and Glidden avenue.
Adelard P. Demers et al. to James Haggerty et al., land and buildings on Stevens street and Third street.
Annie M. Varnum et al. by exor. to Leavitt J. Varnum, land and buildings on east side Bridge street and south side Sixth street, Fifth street and passageway, Read and Third streets.

James Cameron et al. to George F. Abernethy, land and buildings on Dover street.
A. Estelle Rundlett et al. to George M. Brown et al., land and buildings on Light avenue and W. Eleatic street.
John Carr to Margaret A. Carr, land and buildings on Lawrence street.
Fred W. Wood et al. to Blanche E. Marshall, land on Holbrook avenue.
Thomas E. Rothwell to Gertrude M. Lyons, land on Sayles street.
Eunice A. Spaulding et al. to Margaret Tarsey, land and buildings on East Merrimack street.

George A. McCook et al. to Emily F. Cook, land on Bedford avenue.
Mary Alice H. Meigs et al. to Joseph F. Cook et al., land and buildings on West Third street.
Alice Carrie Wells et al. to Mary F. Devine, land on Wentworth avenue.
Kapriel Topjian et al. to Esth. Harmonian, land and buildings on corner Merrimack and Tremont streets.
Kapriel Topjian et al. to Aghavni Topjian, land and buildings on corner Merrimack and Tremont streets.
August T. Olson et al. to John C. Pappard et al., land and buildings on Blossom street.

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James B. Burke, Jr. to Eugene B. Burke, land at Central Park.
Michael R. Connolly et al. to Ben W. Stearns, land at Garden Acres.
James E. Burke, Jr. to James S. Fleming, land at The Pines.
Walter S. Bowman to E. J. Beland, land on corner Collier and Pleasant streets.
Walter J. Trafton et al. to James H. Gannon, land on Twombly avenue.
Laura Woodward to Lucretia S. Palmer, land and buildings on Andover road.

William E. O'Neil to Annie F. O'Neil, land on Beaumont, Ellingwood and Allendale avenues.
Michael R. Connolly et al. to Beesie Merrill, land at Garden Acres.

CHELSEA
John Carr to Frank H. Carr et al., land on Rail Road street.
Walter C. Duren et al. to Hans Peter Christensen, land and buildings on Brook street and Page's brook.

CHELSEA
Arthur M. Warren et al. to Oliver Erickson, land on cross road from Chelmsford to Haverhill.
Edmund H. Beauregard et al. to Joseph Crowther et al., land and buildings on Highland avenue and an unnamed street.
Mary R. McNally et al. by guardian to Joseph Crowther et al., land on James street.
Rose A. McNally to Joseph Crowther et al., land on James street.
Jennie L. Willoughby et al. to Lyman J. Richardson, land on Bridge street.

DRACUT
Vina Prentiss et al. to Mary Oulmette, land at Lakeview gardens.
Alphonse S. Blison et al. to Agnes Augustynowicz, land and buildings on Upland street.
Congregational society in Dracut to Chrestos P. Tournas, land on School street.
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston, to Chrestos P. Tournas, land on School street.
Annie M. Varnum et al. by exor. to Leavitt J. Varnum, land at Mount Pleasant.

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Ernest Morin, land at Merrimack park.
Jacob W. Wilbur to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land on Flanders avenue and Fellows lane.

Joseph W. Wilbur et al. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Riverside park.

TREKESBURY
Nicholas Vraistas et al. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Shawshaven River park.
William Schwartz et al. to Adolph A. Brand, land and buildings at Shawshaven River park.
Francisco Salermo et al. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Shawshaven River park.

Millie A. Young, by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.

Michael Passamento by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.

Ohannes Pakosian by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.

Mary Ann Rowe by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at The Pines.

Harry G. Bejian by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.

Frank Stella by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

Philip E. Byrd by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

Apostolos A. Shizas by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.

Sadie Spector et al. by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

George Rowe by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

Samuel Elginklee by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

Simon Korland by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

Max Hurwitz by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Arthur Lyden by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.
Ida Drupe by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Boghas Bedigian by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.
Harry G. Bejian by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.
George Rowland et al. by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Nicholas J. Paskalon et al. by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Barnet Blum by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Harry Goldsmith et al. by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Shawheen River park.
Lydia A. Prentiss by coll. to Harry Anthony, land at Wainest park.

WESTFORD
John Carr to Frank H. Carr et al., land on Rail Road street.

WILMINGTON
Mary Chmiell et al. to Valentine E. Kluska, land.
John W. Rorke Jr. to Patrick Carroll, land on Birch and Maple sts.
John W. Rorke Jr. to Samuel Kepnes, land on Bay street.
Town of Wilmington to Kevin Carman, land at Wilmington Heights.

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THE SPELLBINDER
There are a few things to remember in connection with next Tuesday's primaries.
The polls will be open from 12 noon until 8 o'clock at night; not 9 o'clock as formerly.
Vote for two candidates for council.
Vote for three candidates for school committee.
Don't attempt to vote on the license question because you are not supposed to in the primaries.
Remember the hours 12 to 8.

THE SPELLBINDER
I might venture the guess that 2500 would suffice on the ground that 2500 were necessary last year. But there were more candidates in the field last year, for there were 14 candidates for commissioner against 12 this year, which, with all other things equal, might mean that more than 2500 votes would be required this year.

But last year the liveliest kind of a majority contest was in progress, and interest was so intense as to bring out an unusually large vote in the primaries. This year there is none of the excitement that attended last year's campaign before the primaries, and therefore the indications point strongly to a tight caucus vote, and with such a vote 2500 may not be necessary to nominate. Up to this writing but one candidate had been heard from on the stump while on the Friday preceding the primaries one year ago they were all going.

The vote cast in last year's municipal primaries was as follows:
Charles J. Morse, 3383.
James B. Donnelly, 2048.
George H. Brown, 2886.
Abel R. Campbell, 2564.
James F. Mikkelia, 2182.

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GERMANY REPLIES TO U.S. IN BELGIAN CASE

ACKNOWLEDGES DEPORTATION PROTEST—WILL MAKE DETAILED STATEMENT LATER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The state department yesterday received from the Berlin foreign office an acknowledgment of the representations made by the American government against the deportation of Belgian workmen into Germany.

The communication made mention of a further reply in the future which will go into the deportation question in detail.

See Lansing yesterday expressed surprise when newspapermen called to his attention the statement issued last night by Minister Hovenhorst purporting to give the memorandum which the Belgian diplomat handed to the state secretary and which was said to be the basis for the informal representations made to Germany through Charge Drew.

Mr. Lansing said his instructions to Mr. Drew were based on an oral statement made by the Belgian minister and that he had never seen the published memorandum. Among other things, the Belgian minister announced that the United States has interceded actively in the matter.

It also was denied by Mr. Lansing, who reiterated that the state department did all that it could do, which was to informally call to the attention of the German government the fact that the deportation of large numbers of Belgian men for forced labor had created an unfavorable sentiment in this country. The matter was taken up only because of requests received by the state department.

State department officials were inclined to believe that Minister Hovenhorst had prepared his statements before Mr. Lansing's first announcement. Otherwise, they said, he would hardly have stated that the state department had "actively" interceded.

The understanding here is that the state department can do no more in the matter, regardless of what Germany's detailed reply may contain.

It was recalled yesterday that considerable numbers of German civilians were deported by the Russians from East Prussia and sent to Siberia during the brief occupation of German territory by Russian troops before Field Marshal von Hindenburg started his celebrated drive.

The conditions under which those deportations were made are understood to have been different from those under which the Belgians are said to have been deported into Germany.

In this connection it was explained yesterday that Russia probably did not expect to hold any part of East Prussia and for that reason moved out civilians who might in the future be used against them. Germany, on the other hand, appears still to have a powerful grip on the conquered part of Belgium, constituting the major part of Belgian territory.

FIRE DESTROYS COTTAGE

The house and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair at Wilmington, including a valuable piano and considerable furniture, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday, the blaze, it is believed, having been caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

The fire broke out shortly after Mrs. Blair and her two children had left the house. An alarm was sent to Silver Lake and four volunteer fire fighters responded with a chemical apparatus, but despite their efforts the cottage was burned to the ground. The loss is partially covered with insurance.

CASEY, CRIMSON BACK, NOW THE BIG HERO AT HARVARD



CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 18.—Harvard has a football hero to take the place of Brickley and Mahan. He is Eddie Casey. The latter has shone brilliantly in all Harvard's early games and is expected to shine in the big game with Yale at the bowl Nov. 24. For cleverness in reversing a field, in gunning through a broken or an open field, in football instinct, Casey runs a close second to his more famous town-man from Natick, Eddie Mahan.

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BOSTON COLLEGE CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Lowell graduates of the Boston college this week organized what will be known as the Lowell Boston College club, the aim of the new organization being to promote the social and intellectual prestige of Boston college in this city and also to bring the alumni and undergraduates into closer fellowship. The officers of the new organization are as follows:

President, Napoleon J. Vigeant, '17; vice president, James I. Kelley, '17; treasurer, Thomas F. Lyne, '18; secretary, John McElroy, '18; board of directors, N. J. Vigeant, '17, James Riley, '18, Edward Leann, '19 and John Burke, '20. Other members of the club at the present time are John Sargent and Ernest Brown '18, Joseph McAvoy, John Healey, Victor Rochette, Ralph Rochette, John O'Brien and John Maher '19, and Francis Lyons '20.

COMPANY M TO BE MUSTERED OUT

According to information received at the local state armory last evening Wednesday has been set as the date for the mustering out of the federal service of Company M, Ninth Infantry. Capt. Hart, a surgeon of the Medical Corps, is now at the armory giving the men their physical examination.

The men will be mustered out of the federal service and will be paid, but nevertheless they will remain as members of the state militia. The mustering out officer will be Lieut. Lane of the Coast Artillery.

TENDERED RECEPTION

Woodbine Club Honors Members Back from the Mexican Border—Bowling Match Feature

Private Joseph Rheault of Company M, this city, and Private Daniel Tully of Company F, Lawrence, two members of the Woodbine club, were tendered a reception by their fellow club members, the affair being held in the reception room of Lee Miserables avenue in East Merrimack street. The first number on the program was a bowling match between two teams captained by Privates Rheault and Tully, the former aggregation winning by a margin of 20 pins.

At the close of the match the guests repaired to the reception room, where luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was taken up with the following program:

Piano selection, Ray Chappelle; song, Michael Sullivan; remarks on border life, Joseph Rheault; song, Daniel Tully; violin selection, James Buckley; song, Joseph Jodoin; remarks by Edward J. Tierney. At the close all sang "America." The committee in charge consisted of Martin Brick, George Sullivan, James Buckley, Joseph Jodoin and Ray Chappelle.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR MURDER

LINDSAY, Ont., Nov. 18.—The trial of Mrs. Mary Alice Darres of Hudson, Mass., for murdering Fred Spencey, a neighbor, on Sept. 6 last by shooting, was ended at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning, the jury reducing the crime to that of manslaughter. Justice Lathford imposed a sentence of 14 years.

REP. ADAMSON TALKS ON 8 HOUR RAILROAD LAW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States today Rep. Adamson, author of the 8-hour railroad law and vice chairman of the congressional committee about to investigate the whole subject of transportation, predicted that congress would not wait for the committee's report to enact legislation to make impossible such national paralysis as was threatened a few months ago.

The chamber is holding a special meeting as a preliminary to the beginning of the congressional investigation.

Mr. Adamson told the chamber the law was within the regulating power of congress and denied the contention that it is an act to regulate wages and not an act fixing hours of employment. Mr. Adamson said the railroads should not be charged with disloyalty because they combated acts of congress and should have their day in court.

"If the people of the country," he said, "can't pass laws that will pass muster in the supreme court you can't blame the railroads for fighting but both parties in this controversy seem to forget the master. They forget they are public servants and can't make a fight that will stop the interstate commerce of the country and congress reminded them of that when the people determined to prevent interruption of public business."

Both sides in the recent controversy, he said, employed "barbarous methods."

"Strikes," he said, "are an outrage. I don't have any idea congress will wait for a report of the joint committee to take preliminary steps to remedy this situation."

Mr. Adamson criticized the railroads for not "playing a little politics to make the people regard them with affection."

Capitalists who control them, he said, forget many were built on funds from the people and that "the people never asked the capitalists to buy all the railroads and speculate on them."

Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin attacked the law.

"Why may the same men not come back in two years when another congress is to be elected or in four when a president is to be elected, and say: 'Gentlemen, if you do not pass a law providing time and a half for overtime we shall strike,'" said he. "It is inevitable if there is not remedial legislation this situation will arise again."

FEDERAL COMMISSION BEGINS STUDY OF EIGHT HOUR LAW



The commission appointed by President Wilson to investigate the operation of the Adamson act met in New York for its first informal session. The hearing was held in the rooms of the interstate commerce commission. The commission is composed of Major General George W. Goethals, George Rublee and Edgar E. Clark. General Goethals went on the retired list of the army on Nov. 15 after forty years' service.

A discussion of the railroad situation, and particularly the Adamson eight hour law, from the standpoint of the country's business interests, began also in Washington at a special meeting of the national council of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Several hundred representatives of commercial organizations met, with many well known speakers on the program.

The meeting was called for the purpose of having business interests af-

iliated with the chamber express their views just before the joint congressional committee appointed to investigate railroad questions meets next week. In addition to the Adamson law, questions of strike prevention and wage fixing for common carrier employees by the interstate commerce commission will be taken up.

Attorneys of the department of justice continued working on details of the government defense to railroad suits attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson act.

It is probable that an effort will be made to take one of the suits to the supreme court as quickly as possible, so that a final determination that will be binding upon all lower federal tribunals may be had near Jan. 1, when the law, unless enjoined, becomes operative. So far as the department is informed, the first suits set for hearing are those of the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific railroads at Kansas City on Nov. 25.

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REPUBLICANS DEMAND INSPECTION IN N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 17.—Chairman Philip H. Faulkner of the republican state committee today made upon Secretary of State Edwin C. Bean a formal demand for an official inspection of the ballots cast for presidential electors in this state on Nov. 7. This, while not technically a recount of the votes, amounts to the same thing. Mr. Faulkner acts in this instance as attorney for the republican candidates for presidential electors.

The official returns as tabulated by the secretary of state showed a plurality for Wilson and Marshall electors of 63. Mr. Faulkner said today that the inspector of the ballots was called to determine whether there had been any errors in counting the vote at the polling places.

CARRANZA LEAVES MEXICO CITY FOR QUERETARO

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—Gen. Carranza departed from Mexico City today on horseback for Queretaro, the provisional capital, accompanied by a number of his close advisers. He expected to reach Queretaro on Dec. 1 by which time all controversy over the composition of the constitutional convention probably will have been settled.

MRS. VAN DYKE ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, wife of the American minister to The Netherlands, and her two daughters, were among the passengers arriving here today on board the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam.

Lowell Teachers' Organization PUBLIC CONCERT COURSE

Mme. Jeska Swartz Morse, contralto; Mr. Josef Malkin, cellist, in joint concert recital, Colonial hall, Wed. eve., Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock. Course tickets, \$1.50. Single tickets 50c. Tickets on sale at Steinert's and at the door.

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WHISTLER PARK AND WHISTLER

Kansas Editor Discusses Lowell's "Native But Undutiful Son"

Obligation Involving a Great Man and His Native Town is Mutual

Our Kansas City war some worthy editor, who may or may not know Lowell, is very interested in the proposition to create a new Whistler parkway from city hall to Broadway. Basing his views on the opposition that the plan called forth in this city he chides Lowell for refusing to add to Whistler's immortality by naming a parkway in his honor. What the Kansas City man does not know maybe is that Lowell is not so keen for having a park there anyway — and the patronage of the Whistler house does not indicate a superabundant local interest in the whistled genius who saw the light of day on the banks of the Suffolk canal that he later despised. But, judge of the Kansas City comment for yourself:

"Strong opposition has developed in Lowell, Mass., to the proposal to name a boulevard in honor of a native but undutiful son. 'I refuse,' flared out James Abbott McNeill Whistler, when accosted by a fellow townsman in London, to have been born in Lowell, Mass.' And now Lowell, Mass., is refusing to walk on Whistler parkway. 'It is not the sort of controversy that can be judged offhand. The obligation involving a great man and his native town is mutual. They should bear with each other. Especially is this true of Whistler and Lowell, Mass. Both need bearing with Whistler's pragmatic, quick of temper, bitter of speech, Lowell, Mass., is a mill town, more concerned with the color of cotton prints than with an 'Arrangement in Gray, and Black,' or a 'Symphony in White.' But again this may be partly Whistler's own fault, for it does not appear that he ever tried to do his duty to his town and lead it to higher things. He did not try to do for the Merrimack river what he did for the Thames. He did not do for its cotton mills what he did for the London docks and Chelsea. Lowell, Mass., perhaps has a right to be jealous and to ask if she is not as fair as they. Why should a native son with a knack of nothing turn away from her attractions to paint those foreign places? There is his 'Blue Wave' Barretts, a subject not to be compared with the power dam either for natural beauty or utility. But Whistler not only failed in artistic appreciation of his own town, but he failed in his duty to his town. 'Still, it is an ill thing to treasure up resentment as long. Lowell, Mass., would have done better to act when her blood was up and to sue Whistler for damages for disclaiming her, as Whistler sued Eakin for leaving at his house, Eliza and Gold. Whistler got a fortune in damages and was on his watch chain, and Lowell, Mass., might have won the legal right to erect a tablet within its corporate limits proclaiming that it was the birthplace of James Abbott McNeill Whistler, who lived in it and died in it.' — Kansas City Times.

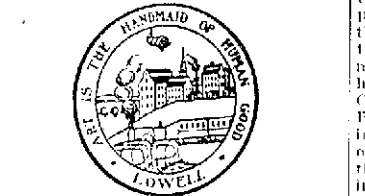
HOLY ROSARY SODALITY HELD ANNUAL SOCIAL

LARGE ATTENDANCE ENJOYED FINE PROGRAM IN SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL

The Holy Rosary sodality, of the Sacred Heart parish, held its annual social in the school hall last evening, and the affair like all others ever conducted by this society was a success in every particular. The program last night was one of unusual diversity, including a character party, concert, dancing exhibition and general dancing and all thoroughly enjoyed each and every number. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The attendance was the largest that ever assembled in the hall, and among those present, as guests were, Rev. Edward Fletcher, D. M., spiritual director of the sodality, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor, and Rev. Henry Brown, O.M.I.

The affair opened with the grand march and over 100 ladies, attired in costumes, some unique, some grotesque, some original and some representing the style of other days, were in line. The march afforded great pleasure to all. As the participants paraded around the hall, to the strains of Conway's orchestra, the judges, stationed on the stage, were engaged in the task of selecting the prize winners. This proved very difficult, but after considerable thought, the first prize, went to Mrs. William Allen, the second prize was awarded to



NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at their room, City Hall, Tuesday, December 6th, at ten o'clock a. m. on the following petitions:

Rosalia D'Amour

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises near 24 Fifth street.

Nelson S. Gery

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage at premises 355 School street.

By order of the Municipal Council, STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

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Mary Lynch and the third went to Mrs. Maria Doherty.

The selections proved very popular with those present, and the winners and judges were applauded after the announcement was made. The judges were Mrs. James Spillane, Miss Winifred Madden and Miss Margaret Welch.

The concert program was then carried out. It included:

Hymn, "Mother, Dear, Oh Pray for Me," by the choir.

Vocal duet, "In Autumn Time," by Mrs. Eugene P. Sullivan and Mrs. John J. Higgins.

Vocal solo, "I Knock the L Out of Kelly," by Mrs. William Allen.

Vocal solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Mrs. John Daylin.

Recitation, "The Drowning Singer," by Mrs. Eugene P. Sullivan.

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Recitation, "The Women of Mummies Head," by Mrs. Thomas Sheehan.

Selections, "Irish Melodies," by Miss Margaret Doherty.

Folk dancing, by Miss Mary Rodriguez.

Each and every number was given in an exceptionally clever manner, and all were obliged to respond to encores. The winners for the fingers were Misses Stella Ryan and Margaret Doherty, two talented young artists, to whom considerable credit is due for the manner in which they assisted in the success of the concert.

General dancing was then started, to music furnished by Conway's orchestra, Miss May Conway directing, and Miss Anna Moran, head violinist. This diversion was continued till a late hour. After the first number all were loud in their praise of the committee in charge for the excellent entertainment provided. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Maria Doherty, president; Mrs. James Sheehan, Mrs. John Mahoney, Mrs. Patrick Doherty, Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. William Tucker, Mrs. William Clinton, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. John Moran and Mrs. E. P. Sullivan.

GARDNER BROOKS WILL NOT FIGHT TONIGHT

Gardner Brooks' match with Pat Moore of Memphis, Tenn., which was scheduled for New York tonight, has been called off. Moore refused to box Brooks unless he received a bigger guarantee than was offered him. Brooks offered to meet the southerner on a "winner take all" arrangement but he received no answer. Brooks writes that he will keep on training as he is scheduled to spar in the big town on November 27th against an opponent yet to be selected. He also says that he is in excellent condition and would like to box Mickey Brown again now that he is in good shape.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow are the last chances offered the theatre patrons of Lowell and the surrounding towns to see the great play of New England life which has been packing this popular playhouse to the very doors all the week. There are some good seats left for the remaining performances but they should be secured early to avoid any chance of disappointment.

Miss Harriet Duke, in her farewell performance of the play, is being heretofore by her portrayal of Jane O'Day, the part originated and now being played with phenomenal success by Blanche Ring. Ivan Miller as Tom Burroughs is also very good. Other members of the company play their parts well. The scenic production is the finest that Lowell has seen in many seasons.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House will be the last of the vaudeville and picture features. The management having secured five great acts and as many reads of the newest and best photograph releases. As a special attraction of the evening, the Quintette in a breezy singing novelty, "A Night at the Club," will be a headliner and this local act should get a big demand for seats and a big haul for the evening performance. Patrons are advised to arrange and attend to their seats early.

Next week, starting with a special bon bon matinee on Monday, the Emerson players will present "The Girl From O'Connell" and Miss Ann O'Day, Lowell's biggest favorite, will be seen in the leading role. After leaving Lowell last season, Miss O'Day went to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for a ten weeks' run in the same play and she has returned with a wealth of experience and a new repertoire of songs and dances. On Monday evening, the first five hundred ladies occupying reserved seats will be given a special photograph of Miss O'Day.

"The Girl From O'Connell," a delightful play and should rank with the greatest successes ever scored in this splendid theatre. The play will be seen while all the favorites of the company will be seen in fine roles. A superb scenic production will be given.

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DEER SEASON WILL OPEN HERE ON WEDNESDAY

The open season on deer in this state will begin at sunrise Monday, and will continue until sunset the following Saturday. It is believed that deer are as approximately abundant in Massachusetts as during the last two years. A number are reported as having been seen regularly in different sections of the state, and if there is no heavy storm between now and Monday, the chances are that the first day's kill will probably be at least equal that reported for 1915.

No person is permitted to kill more than one deer, and every killing must be reported in writing to the commissioners on fisheries and game at the state house within twenty-four hours, with a statement as to the date, town, and sex of the animal. Sale of a deer killed in this state is prohibited by law, both the seller and purchaser being liable to a fine of \$100.

Quail Season Closed

The season on quail, grouse, woodcock and pheasants, which ended at sunset last Saturday, was not a record-breaker for kills, as the spring of this year was cold and wet and many eggs failed to hatch owing to the weather. Woodcock and grouse, however, were more plentiful this season than for several past.

The duck season will continue until Jan. 1, and the season on geese for the same length of time. The duck and goose shooting in Massachusetts for this year has far surpassed the same kind of shooting for many seasons as a direct result of the federal migratory bird law, which prohibits the southern shooting in the mating season. The United States has spent large sums

of money on ducks and their protection in the mating season is now provided for.

Hunters who kill or capture a wild duck wearing an aluminum band about one of its legs are requested to send the band at once to the bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture, Washington, and thereby assist the department in experiments which it is making. These bands, bearing a number and other information, have been attached to hundreds of wild ducks which have been cured of a sickness prevalent around Great Salt Lake. The ducks have died by the thousands. If the hunter will state the date, place and circumstances under which the bird was taken, the survey can determine the longevity of the ducks and the migration routes of various species. The government is anxious to know if its patients have completely recovered after treatment.

Word to Trappers

Trappers in the vicinity of Lowell must have a care in regard to their work, as the law plainly sets forth the prescribed limitations in chapter 62A, acts of 1913, section 3. This section prohibits any one from trapping on the land of another unless written consent from the owner has been obtained, and is in the possession of the person trapping. A \$20 penalty is prescribed for violations. Traps must be tended at least once in every 24 hours.

Local fish and game officials have lately warned many boys on wild land in the vicinity of the state rifle range at Draught who had in their possession weapons dangerous to themselves and the public.

AUTO STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR IN BILLERICA

Arthur LeLacheur, one of the proprietors of LeLacheur's store on High street, North Billerica, and a boy named Lawrence Desmond had a miraculous escape from serious injury yesterday when the auto truck in which they were riding was struck and thrown several feet by a Lowell bound electric car. Neither of the occupants was injured. The truck was badly damaged.

The accident occurred on the driveway leading to the residence of John Bradley on Main street, Billerica. Mr. LeLacheur was driving the truck toward the main highway but the engine stalled on the track with a car approaching. There is a slight down grade at the spot and as the rail was very slippery the motorman was unable to stop the car which crashed broadside into the Ford truck. The latter was turned completely around and landed on the lawn in front of the residence with the hood facing in the opposite direction. Neither the driver nor the boy was thrown from the seat. The truck was out of commission, however, and the contents were also damaged.

LOWELL MAN HONORED

Douglas R. Buchanan's Fellow Students Elect Him to Board of Student Governors

Douglas R. Buchanan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology '18, 30 Parkview avenue, Lowell, has been elected by his fellow students to

BAY STATE MAY SELL MOUNTAIN ROCK

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 17.—In accordance with a suggestion made by the public service commission in its finding on the company's petition for the right to collect a six-cent fare, the Bay State St. Ry. company has asked the commission to approve the sale of several parcels of summer resort and amusement property, including Glen Forest park in Methuen, Mountain Rock park in Tyngsboro, Lakeside park in Freetown, Dighton Rock park in Dighton, and the Long beach resort in Gloucester.

A hearing has been assigned by the commission for next Friday at 10.30 on the petition.

The statement of the commission in its finding on the six-cent fare case was as follows:

"At the present time the company owns a substantial amount of real estate which is not now and has not for a long time been used for street railway purposes. The estimated original cost of the land is \$134,333 and of the buildings \$142,940. The estimated present worth of the land is \$248,323. The total income received from this property during the year ended June 30, 1914, amounted to but \$1,753.30, without deducting expenses or taxes. While the company claims that it has made every possible effort to dispose of this real estate, we are inclined to believe that too much stress has been laid upon the selling price without taking into consideration the constant drain upon the resources of the company involved in holding this property. The increase in estimated value indicates that the land at least, is valuable.

"In addition to the unused real estate, it seems probable that some of the park property could be sold to advantage. For example, the Mountain Rock park in Tyngsboro, near Lowell, contains 90 acres of land located on the borders of a lake, all of which land can hardly be needed for park purposes. It is valued at \$48,000, a figure which experts thought the company might reasonably sell the land."

"Furthermore, there is reason to believe that the substitution of semi-convertible for open cars would release a certain amount of valuable real estate in cities which is now used for storage purposes."

HOYT.

NO POLITICS FOR THE POLICE OF LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Nov. 18.—Members of the police department must quit dabbling in politics.

The edict has gone forth from Commissioner Cadogan of the public safety department and the alderman makes the prediction that it will go hard with the first member of the department detected talking politics.

At roll call last night and early today the police officers were reminded that their manuals contained a provision against indulging in political discussions. Rule 7 section 5 is the provision to which reference was made in particular.

In case there are any members of the police department who were at a loss to account for a reason why specific instructions should be given at roll to consult this particular section of the police manual let it be known that Commissioner Cadogan explained today that complaints had come to him from sources which he regarded reliable that some of the police officers were unduly active in the interest of certain candidates to be voted for at the city primary election next Tuesday and he desired it to be understood that he would not countenance any infraction of the rules.

Commissioner Cadogan admitted that there was a possibility that the police were interested in certain aspirants for municipal office in hopes of furthering their own interest as there are persistent rumors that the police department members are contemplating bringing a petition for more pay.

Commissioner Cadogan makes no hesitation in saying that he has no recommendation to make in this regard. Although a patrolman himself previous to his election as head of the public safety department he opposed the acceptance of the police pension act and his attitude in this instance was not rebuked by those under his supervision. His more recent action in absenting himself from the banquet of the police department members is also regarded with more than ordinary significance.

standing by points were: Williams 53, Maine 50, Dartmouth 58, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 103, Worcester Polytechnic Institute 126, Bates and Brown tied at 145 each; Massachusetts Agricultural college 132, Bowdoin and Colby which had entered teams, did not start.

The first ten runners, with the time of the five leaders, were:

H. H. Brown, Williams, 23:28 2-5.
C. D. Thompson, Dartmouth, 29:04.
F. P. Pratt, Maine, 29:06 1-5.
A. W. Fennell, Worcester, 32:14.
C. S. Herrick, Maine, 29:24 2-5.
W. H. Kelton, Williams; E. J. Dempsey, Maine; J. T. Duffy, Dartmouth; R. Rutman, Williams; and C. A. Gregory, Bates.

SOLDIERS HONORED

Woodbine Social Club Tenders Reception to Two of Its Soldier Members

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AMERICAN FLYERS WRECK 21 GERMAN MACHINES

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE SOMME FRONT, Nov. 3 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)

The little squad of American volunteer aviators with the French army has brought down 21 German machines since its formation into a fighting unit in May of this year, according to official figures. When the squad was organized there were 15 members. Three of these, Sergeants Norman Prince and Kiffin Rockwell and Corporal Victor E. Chapman, have since met their death in aerial combats. The official figures respecting the victories won by the American flyers refer only to machines the destruction of which was observed by flying comrades of the victorious aviator or by observers in the French line.

When the Associated Press correspondent visited the camp of the American aviators today the French commander of the squad, Capt. Georges Thénault, said that he had been from a flight along the Somme front during which he had brought down a German machine. Five of the American aviators were seated in their machines waiting for the word to start on a two-hour patrol of the fighting line. They were under charge of their most famous colleague, Adj. Raoul Lufbery, who has achieved the distinction of becoming a French "ace"—a destroyer of five German machines. (Adjutant Lufbery has since been credited with the destruction of a sixth German airplane.)

Two of these two-hour trips are made daily by the Americans. As the correspondent watched the airplanes flow off at half-minute intervals and within 10 minutes had risen to an altitude of approximately 10,000 feet. They soared and circled over the French lines ready to give battle to any German flyer who might attempt an attack on the French observation airplanes or kite balloons. The Americans are fighters purely and take no part in the technical observation work or despatch carrying.

Between flights the squad is housed comfortably in large huts where each man has a cubicle. Their comfort is looked after by soldier servants. In one of these huts lives a six months' old lion cub, the mascot of the squad. He is named "Verdun" in commemoration of the fact that the flyers obtained him when they were making attacks on the famous fortress. Verdun has an understanding in the form of a big wolf head, and the two are inseparable companions.

The present members of the squad are: Lieut. William Thew, Adjutant; Didier Masson and Raoul Lufbery; Sergeants Charles Johnson, Lawrence Ramsey, Dudley Hill, Harold Robert Rockwell, James MacConnell and Corporals Soubrin, Haviland and Frederick Prince. The French officers are Capt. Thénault and Lieut. du Lauget. The Sept. 11th Foreign Legion before joining the aviation corps.

city tendered a reception to two of its members who recently returned from the Mexican border in its rooms last evening. The special guests were Private Joseph Rheault of Co. M, and Sergeant Daniel Tully of Co. F, Lawrence. The room was prettily decorated with American flags. President Martin Brick was toastmaster of the evening and he opened the exercises with remarks complimentary to the soldiers. An entertainment was given consisting of songs by Ray Chappelle, violin selections by Joseph Jodoin and songs by Michael Sullivan. Private Rheault made a brief speech, describing life on the Mexican border. Private Tully then presented the club, a pair of Texas steer horns and a beautiful pennant. The evening's entertainment broke up by all singing "America." The committee in charge consisted of Martin Brick, James Buckley, George Sullivan, Joseph Jodoin and John Farrell.

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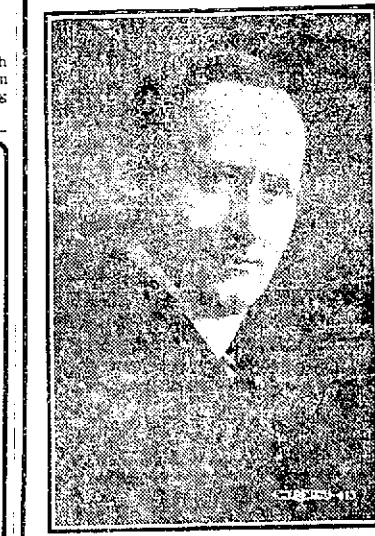
DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN

membership in the board of student governors of the dormitories of the institute. The new dormitories have just been opened and in accordance with its custom the institute is giving the management thereof so far as the students are concerned, to a board of governors elected by the young men in the dormitories. There are 16 men on the board.

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I believe a comprehensive system of street construction, including the whole city, should be adopted after full hearing, and once adopted rigidly adhered to.

At least two bath houses should be erected on the river where the children of the city under competent instructors could be cared for in safety during the summer months.

I believe the city's business should be conducted with ENERGY, ACTIVITY and ABILITY. I believe a firmer policy should be adopted with all public service corporations, for in dealing with these creatures of the law, eternal vigilance is the price of decent treatment.

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MAN FROM COLLINSVILLE PROMOTED RISIBILITY IN POLICE COURT

YALE-PRINCETON HARVARD-BROWN OTHER GAMES

Joseph Gregoire, a resident of Collinsville, who was the plaintiff in an assault and battery case and the defendant in a similar case, both of which were tried before Judge Enright at this morning's session of the police court, had the court officers, witnesses and newspapermen laughing and even Judge Enright was forced to smile as the result of Mr. Gregoire's answers to questions asked by Lawyer D. J. Donahue in cross-examination.

In the first case Gregoire charged John Vengren, a neighbor, with assault and battery, while in the other case Vengren charged Gregoire with assault and battery. After hearing the evidence in both cases Judge Enright found Vengren guilty and imposed a fine of \$20. An appeal was taken. In the second case the court found Gregoire not guilty. D. J. Donahue appeared for Vengren and D. J. Murphy for Gregoire.

The first witness called in the case

of Gregoire vs. Vengren was Mr. Gregoire, who informed the court at the outset that he was very deaf. He testified that on Nov. 6 Vengren, who is a neighbor, crossed the street and while standing in the road called him by name and then threw a cross-examining the witness and while he was preparing to ask the first question Mr. Gregoire said "You had better get close to me, Mr. Donahue, for I am very deaf."

"That's all right," retorted Mr. Donahue. "I think you will be able to hear me." Mr. Donahue then asked a question and the witness failed to hear it. "How is it you can't hear me and you heard your neighbor calling you by name?"

"He shouted loud enough to be heard."

"Did he shout loud enough to be heard in South Lawrence?"

"Yes, certainly; a friend of mine

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PROMOTION IN POLICE DEPT. ANNOUNCED

Mayor O'Donnell announced this morning that Walter E. Nickles has been promoted from the reserve force of the police department to the regular force. It will be effective Monday, Nov. 20. Patrolman Nickles has been first on the list.

Health of City

The week has been remarkable in that no deaths have been reported in this city from contagious diseases—not even from tuberculosis. Following are the statistics on mortality:

The total number of deaths was 28 as against 41 and 32 respectively for the past two weeks, and the death rate was 15.48, as compared with 19.74 and 15.11 for the same period. There were five deaths of children under 5. Acute contagious diseases reported 2 and the following was the report of infectious diseases: Diphtheria 7, scarlet fever 6, measles 12, cerebro spinal meningitis 1, and tuberculosis 5.

Park Activities

An unusually large elm tree was taken down by the park department yesterday on the request of Mr. Goodwin, representing the Limery heirs, of Moody street. The root was so heavy and massive that the steam roller of the street department was availed of to remove it. Today three elm trees are being taken down on Appleton street in front of the property of Mr. Pinard, across from the Telephone Exchange. Two tree gangs are engaged in this work. On Monday or sometime during the first of the week a dilapidated fence surrounding the Lincoln street playground will be removed.

The grading of Shedd park has been discontinued for this season, the work having been continued as long as the weather permitted. The park is now being got ready for flooding, hydrants, etc., being gone over and the

land prepared as in other years. Some opposition is anticipated from residents who are opposite Boylston street who claim that the water leaks into their cellars.

On the petition of remonstrants a hearing was once given on this matter by the municipal council. The park institute of New England has notified Superintendent Keanan and all members of the park board that the next session will be held Thursday, Nov. 23 at the technical high school, West Newton, and an invitation has been issued to the park officials of Lowell. All will probably attend. Among the subjects to be discussed are: "Laying Out of Playgrounds," "Winter Sports" and "Tombogging." Joseph Lee of the Boston school committee will be one of the prominent speakers.

Local Builders

A delegation from the body of local contractors and builders who held a meeting last evening relative to securing high school contractors and labor to Lowell waited on the mayor this morning and it was arranged that the municipal council will grant them a hearing next Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Pawtucket Bridge

Work on the Pawtucket bridge is progressing to the satisfaction of the National Engineering corporation. The downriver half of the first arch is being poured today, and it was stated at city hall this morning that in a week there shall be no danger from high water. The sidewalk on the upriver half of the bridge is almost completed.

It was stated at city hall also that the National Engineering corporation is not interested in the erection of the local high school, and that if it submits any bids it will be only for the foundation work.

Contagious Hospital Contracts

Contracts for the erection of the hospital for contagious diseases are being drawn up at present in the office of the city solicitor.

DR. R. C. STEWART INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. Ralph C. Stewart, a member of the medical staff of the Lowell General hospital, was injured in an automobile accident which occurred on the Lawrence road this afternoon. The doctor was removed to the Lowell General hospital, where his injuries were treated. At the time of going to press the extent of the doctor's injuries was not known, although it was stated he was suffering from a severe scalp wound.

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GATES CLOSE

Lot owners and visitors will take notice that Belvidere Entrance Gate to cemetery will close week days and Sundays at 5 o'clock p. m. until further notice. No change at Lawrence Street Gate.
HARRY O. MULNO,
Superintendent.

PALMER STADIUM, Princeton, N. J., Nov. 18.—The eleven of Yale and Princeton universities met here this afternoon in their annual football game before a record gathering of spectators and under perfect playing conditions. The throngs were slow in gathering and both squads were running through signal drills before the rival cheering sections swung into the stadium.

The high wind promised to make the handling of kicks difficult but the playing field was dry and offered a fast footing for the open type of play which Princeton was expected to use. The announcement that Laroche would play at quarter for Yale came as a surprise to even the Ell cohorts and led to the report that Smith, the regular quarter, was ill with tonsillitis and did not come to Princeton with the squad.

The lineup:

Princeton	Yale
Highley	McMoley
McMoley	It Gates
Nourse	It Black
Gennett	It Callahan
Hogg	It Fox
Latrobe	It Haldridge
Wilson	It Laroche
Eddy	It Laroche
Ames	It Neville
Brown	It Legore
Driggs	It Jacques

Referee: N. A. Tufts of Brown; umpire, Carl Williams of Pennsylvania; field judge, David L. Fultz of Brown; linesman, E. S. Land of Annapolis.

Yale won the toss and elected to

defend the north goal with the wind

at its back.

Gennett kicked off to Legore who

was downed on his own 37-yard line.

Yale failed to advance the ball and

Legore punted to Ames who ran the

ball back five yards and was downed

on Princeton's 25-yard line.

The play was recalled and Yale was

penalized five yards. Legore kicked out

of bounds on Princeton's 32-yard line.

On Princeton's first chance to carry

the ball Brown made five yards

through Yale's left tackle. Then Fox

made a fine throw of Driggs and pre-

vented him gaining around Yale's

right end.

Driggs Makes Gains

Driggs punched to Laroche who was

downed on the Blue 30-yard line by

Highley before he could take a step

forward. A bad pass caused Yale

to lose the yard.

Legore booted the ball high in the

air to Eddy, who made a fair catch

on Princeton's 44-yard line.

Driggs made three yards through

the line, being brought down by

Jacques.

Driggs again carried the ball but

Neville brought him down without

gain.

Eddy through Yale's center placed

the ball on the Blue 46-yard line

and then Princeton made a first down

planting the ball on Yale's 44-yard

line. Driggs was tackled by Comer-

ford with a yard gain.

Legore again tried to advance the

ball but Highley fell in front of him,

upsetting the play. The ball was

downed on Yale's 46-yard line.

An intercepted forward pass gave

Yale the ball on her 30-yard line, La-

roche making the catch.

Laroche and Jacques Gain

Laroche smashed through Latrobe

to Yale's 44-yard line.

Jacques went through the Tiger's

left tackle for three yards.

Neville put the ball on Princeton's

47-yard line.

Neville shoved through Princeton's

left tackle to the Tiger's 45 yard line.

Legore added three more being

brought down by Wilson.

Legore sent a forward pass to La-

roche who downed the ball on Princeton's

38 yard line.

Laroche made another yard through

left tackle and then Legore tried to

go around Princeton's right end but

failed to gain.

Neville trying to go through Princeton's

right tackle was thrown by Mc-

Lean without gain.

On the next play Legore planted the

ball on Princeton's 35 yard line.

A forward pass to the left side of the

field failed.

Legore Tried Field Goal

Then Legore attempted a field goal

from Princeton's 43 yard line and failed.

The ball going for a touchback and was

put in play on Princeton's 20 yard line.

Eddy went through Yale's center for

three yards and then Driggs tried to

go around Yale's right end but was

brought down by Moseley for no gain.

After another attempt to punch

Yale's center Driggs made a poor punt

across the field and it was Yale's ball

on Princeton's 28 yard line.

A forward pass by Yale was a failure.

A trick play through Princeton's left

tackle gained one yard.

Legore here attempted another for-

ward pass and the ball was again

grounded.

Second Attempt For Field Goal

Next Legore again tried a field goal

from Princeton's 38 yard line. The

ball was blocked and Driggs scooping

up the ball ran twenty yards before he

was downed on the Tiger 45 yard line.

Driggs failed again through the Yale

line, being finally tackled by Comer-

ford.

Eddy planted the ball on Yale's 44

yard line. The period here ended.

Score: Yale 0, Princeton 0.

HARVARD MEETS BROWN

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 18.—An eleven

made up almost entirely of substitutes

was selected to start for Harvard in

the football game with Brown un-

iversity at the stadium today. Sev-

eral of these players, however, have

figured prominently in earlier games

this season and Coach Haughton was

confident they would be able to pull

out a victory.

The Brown players were unusually

confident because of their unbroken

series of successes this year. The

lineup:

Harvard	Brown
Drewier	It Marshall
It Switzer	It Devitt
Duncan	It Farnum
Taylor	It Sprague
Clark	It Wade
It Williams	It Purdy
It Philney	It Wicks
Murray	It Purdy
Burnham	It Pollard
Bond	It Conroy
Flower	It Hillhouse

Brown forced the play in the first

period into Harvard territory and one

touchdown by Pollard resulted. De

Vittals kicked the goal. Two attempts

for touchdowns made after a series of

long rushing gains by Pollard and

Purdy failed when forward passes went

wrong. One of these crossed the line,

but the officials ruled that Purdy, who

received it, was standing outside the

gridiron. A fumble by Purdy gave Har-

vard the ball on Brown's forty yard

line just at the end of the period.

Score and first period:

Harvard 0; Brown 7.

Second period: Harvard's rushes

were stopped by the Brownians who

gained the ball on downs. After an

exchange of punts Brown advanced

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Driggs

DISEASES THAT CAUSE DEATHS

Heart Disease, Tuberculosis and Pneumonia Take Many Lives

Two-thirds of Mortality is Charged to Twelve Causes

According to a preliminary announcement with reference to mortality in 1915, issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the bureau of census, department of commerce, and compiled under the direction of Mr. Richard C. Lippin, chief statistician for vital statistics, nearly one-third of the 509,165 deaths reported for that year in the "registration area," which contained approximately 8 per cent of the population of the entire United States, were due to three causes—heart disease, tuberculosis, and pneumonia—and nearly two-thirds were charged to twelve causes—the three just named, together with apoplexy, diabetes, influenza, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

The deaths from heart diseases (organic diseases of the heart and endocarditis) in the registration area in 1915 numbered 105,206 or 15.62 per 100,000 population. The death rate from this cause shows a marked increase as compared with 1900, when it was only 12.31 per 100,000. The increase has not been continuous, the rate having fluctuated from year to year.

Tuberculosis in its various forms claimed 98,194 victims in 1915, of whom 85,992 died from tuberculosis of the lungs. The progress made in the prevention of this dreaded malady during recent years has been most gratifying. In only a little more than a decade, from 1904 to 1915, the death rate from tuberculosis in all its forms fell from 20.7 to 14.53 per 100,000, the decline being continuous from year to year. This is a drop of more than 25 per cent. Before 1904 the rate had fluctuated, starting at 20.15 in 1900. Even yet, however, tuberculosis has the unenviable distinction of causing more deaths annually than any other form of bodily illness except heart diseases and about 46 per cent more than all external causes—accidents, homicides and suicides—combined.

Pneumonia (including bronchopneumonia) was responsible for 89,326 deaths in the registration area in 1915, of 12.77 per 100,000. This rate, although lower than for most of the years from 1900 to 1911, inclusive, is higher than for 1912, 1913 and 1914. The rate for 1914, 12.7 per 100,000, was the lowest on record. The death rate from this disease, like that from tuberculosis, has shown a marked decline since 1900, when it was 18.05 per 100,000. Its fluctuations from year to year, however, have been pronounced, whereas the decline in the tuberculosis rate has been nearly continuous.

The only remaining death rate higher than 100 per 100,000 in 1915 was that for Bright's disease and acute nephritis, 101.7. The total number of deaths due to these maladies in 1915 was 70,500; of this number 61,480 were caused by Bright's disease and 6,020 by acute nephritis. The mortality rate from these two causes increased from 82 per 100,000 in 1900 to 103.1 in 1905, fluctuated more or less between 1905 and 1912, and has shown little change since the last mentioned year.

Next in order of deadliness come cancer and other malignant tumors, which caused 54,584 deaths in 1915. Of these, 21,221, or nearly 39 per cent, resulted from cancers of the stomach and liver. The death rate from cancer has risen from 62 per 100,000 in 1900 to 81.4 in 1912, and has shown almost continuous increase, there having been but two years, 1906 and 1911, which showed a decline as compared with the years immediately preceding. It is possible that at least a part of this increase is due to more correct diagnoses and greater care on the part of physicians in making reports to registration officials.

Apoplexy was the cause of 52,307 deaths, or 7.53 per 100,000. The rate from this disease has increased, gradually, with occasional slight declines, since 1900, when it stood at 67.5.

Diarrhea and enteritis caused 48,325 deaths in 1915, or 7.17 per 100,000. This rate has shown a marked falling off in recent years, having been 90.2 in 1913 and 79.4 in 1914, and has declined very greatly as compared with the corresponding rate for 1900, which was 133.2. Nearly five-sixths of the total

number of deaths charged to these causes in 1915 were of infants under 2 years of age.

Arterial diseases of various kinds—atheroma, aneurysm, etc.—caused 15,685 deaths in 1915, or 2.31 per 100,000. This rate, although somewhat lower than the corresponding ones for 1912 and 1913, is higher than that for 1914, and is very much higher than that for 1900, which was 6.1.

Diabetes was the cause of 11,775 deaths, or 1.75 per 100,000. The rate from this disease has risen almost continuously from year to year since 1900, when it was 9.7 per 100,000.

Influenza caused no fewer than 10,768 deaths in the registration area in 1915, the rate being 1.6 per 100,000. The rate from this malady, which fluctuates very considerably from year to year, was higher in 1915 than during several years preceding, but was somewhat lower than the average between 1901 and 1910.

No other epidemic disease produced a death rate as high as 1.6 per 100,000 in 1915. The fatal cases of diphtheria and croup, which are classified together in the statistics, but practically all of which are of diphtheria—numbered 10,344, or 1.57 per 100,000, in that year, the rate having fallen from 43.3 in 1900. This decline of more than 60 per cent is relatively greater than that shown by any other important cause of death except typhoid fever. The rate has not fallen continuously, but has fluctuated somewhat from year to year.

The mortality rate from typhoid fever has shown a most gratifying and remarkable decline since 1900, having dropped from 35.9 per 100,000 in that year to 12.4 in 1915, the decrease amounting to nearly two-thirds. This decline is greater, relatively, than that shown for any other important cause of death. The total number of deaths due to typhoid fever in 1915 was 6,332. Improved methods of sanitation, including the betterment of the water supply and sewerage systems, the campaign against the fly, and other preventive measures, have proved their efficacy in a striking manner by a reduction of almost two-thirds in the typhoid death rate during a period covering but a decade and a half.

Matrices of Childhood

The principal epidemic maladies of childhood—measles, whooping cough, and scarlet fever—were together responsible for 11,489 deaths of both adults and children, or 1.71 per 100,000, in the registration area in 1915. The rates for the three diseases separately being 8.1, 5.4 and 3.6, respectively. In 1913 measles caused a greater mortality than either of the other diseases, but in 1914 and 1915 whooping cough had the place. In every year since and including 1910, measles has caused a greater number of deaths than scarlet fever. The mortality rates for all three of these diseases fluctuate greatly from year to year. The rates for measles and scarlet fever in 1915 were 14.53 and 17.1 per 100,000, respectively, as compared with 1900, when they were 12.31 and 10.1, respectively. The rate for whooping cough was somewhat above the lowest recorded rate for this disease, 6.5 in 1904, although far below the highest, 16.8 in 1903.

"Safety-First" Campaign

That the "safety-first" campaign, inaugurated a few years ago, has borne good fruit is brought out by the figures for accidental deaths. For 1915, 54,011 deaths were reported as due to accident; for 1914 the corresponding number was reduced to 51,770 and for 1913 to 51,401, and during this period there was not only registration area as it existed in 1913, but an increase in the extent of the area itself. The rate per 100,000 population for accidental deaths fell from 55.3 in 1913 to 78.6 in 1914 and to 76.3 in 1915. There has been a very considerable reduction in fatalities due to railway, street-car, mine and machinery accidents, and the increase in those resulting from automobile accidents has not been as rapid as the increase in the number of machines in use.

Deaths due to railway accidents and injuries totaled 6,652 in the registration area in 1915, or 9.9 per 100,000. This number includes fatalities resulting from collisions between railway trains and vehicles at grade crossings. This death rate is the lowest on record and shows a marked decline during the past 10 years.

Deaths resulting from street-car accidents and injuries numbered 1,555 or 2.3 per 100,000. This rate, like that for railway fatalities, is the lowest on record and shows a material falling off during the past 10 years.

Automobile accidents and injuries caused 2,975 deaths in 1915, or 4.5 per 100,000. There has been an increase in this rate from year to year, but as already mentioned, the increase has not been so rapid as that in the number of machines in use.

The number of deaths from mine accidents and injuries in the registration area in 1915 was 2,009, corresponding to a rate of 3 per 100,000. This rate shows a material decline as compared with the corresponding figure for 1913, 3.6, and a very great decline as compared with that for 1907, 4.8, which is the highest on record.

Deaths caused by machinery accidents in 1915 numbered 1,257 or 1.9 per 100,000. This rate also shows a marked decline during recent years, the corresponding figures for 1913 and 1914 being 2.4 and 2, respectively. The highest recorded rate for this cause is 2.5, for 1907.

Suicides

The number of suicides reported for 1915 was 11,216, or 1.67 per 100,000.

population. The suicide rate has not varied very greatly during the past 10 years.

Deaths Caused by Firearms

The census figures bring out the astonishing fact that during the year 1915 firearms caused more deaths than railroad accidents, more than five times as many as street-car accidents, nearly as many as railroad and street-car accidents combined, and more than twice as many as automobile accidents. The total number of deaths due to the use of firearms in the registration area in 1915 was 7,994, corresponding to a rate of 11.9 per 100,000. Of these deaths 3,608 were suicides, 2,855 were homicides, and 1,531 were accidental (including those concerning which the status as to suicide, homicide, or accident was in doubt). The suicidal use of firearms has increased from year to year since 1913; the frequency of accidental deaths due to their use shows a slight decline during recent years; and the homicidal use of firearms shows a decline as compared with 1913 and 1914 but an increase as compared with 1910, 1911 and 1912. No separate data as to homicides by firearms for the years prior to 1910 are available.

GOES TO CHICAGO

Mrs. E. Harlick, of this city, has gone to Chicago to take up residence with her sons, Leonard and James, who went to Chicago some time ago. Mrs. Harlick's daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Richards, has been residing in Chicago for some time. Her husband is the leader of an orchestra in that city. Mrs. Harlick was formerly in charge of the alteration department of the United Suit and Cloak Co.

MAN FROM COLLINSVILLE

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heard him in Montreal, for a living?" queried Mr. Donahue.

"I am a baritone singer like you, Mr. Donahue, only I am possessed of a better voice than you have."

"Are you a fiddler?"

"I am anything there is money in, just like you, Mr. Donahue."

"Didn't this trouble start because you were not engaged at the wedding of Mr. Vengren's daughter?"

"No sir, although I am a musician, I do not perform that kind of work."

This brought the cross-examination to a close and the next witness called was Annie Cahill, who testified to being the housekeeper of Mr. Gregoire. She said on the day of the alleged assault she saw Vengren come to Gregoire's fence and after calling Gregoire by name, threw stones at him. Gregoire asked him what he wanted and more stones were thrown.

Ducks and Bugs

Vengren testifying in his own behalf said he went to Gregoire's fence and asked Gregoire what he was going to do with his (Vengren's) ducks, and Gregoire replied: "What are you going to do with that bug in your head?"

Witness then said Gregoire threw the first stone and he retaliated. In cross-examination witness said his daughter was married the day before the assault.

"How many people were present at the wedding?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"About six, seven or eight pairs," was the reply.

"Did you have anything to drink on the day of the assault?"

"Yes, about three glasses of beer and one glass of whiskey out of what was left of the day before."

Frank Vengren, 16-year-old son of the defendant, said he saw Gregoire throw stones at his father and saw his father throw stones at Gregoire, but no one was struck by the missiles. Mrs. Vengren corroborated the testimony of her son.

Vengren vs. Gregoire

The next case, that of Vengren vs. Gregoire was next taken up and Mr. Vengren testified that last Wednesday he left his home at 5 p. m. to come to Lowell and when he returned shortly after 9 o'clock, Gregoire, who was hiding in the bushes, sprang out and scratched his face, and so saying, he showed the court a few marks on his nose.

In the course of the cross-examination he was asked if Gregoire had anything over his face to hide his features at the time of the assault and his answer was in the negative. His testimony was corroborated by the wife and son.

Gregoire was again called to the witness stand and he denied going out of his house after 7 o'clock on any night this week. He also denied ever laying a hand on the plaintiff.

Assistant Clerk Carroll of the police court testified that when thearrant for Gregoire's arrest was issued, Vengren stated when Gregoire came out of the bushes he had a handkerchief over his eyes. The court after reviewing the evidence in both cases, ordered Gregoire discharged and finding Vengren guilty, imposed a fine of \$10, and the latter appealed.

Was Fined \$15

Jeremiah Dorgan, who had been hired to repair an automobile owned by the Middlesex Bakery Co. took the machine out last night and enjoyed a ride, which ended rather abruptly, when the auto came in contact with a fence at the corner of Common and Cross streets. Patrolman Bagley happened on the scene and after finding that Dorgan did not have in his possession a license to operate an automobile, sent the man to the station.

At court this morning Dorgan pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with operating an automobile without a license and was fined \$15.

Given Severe Sentence

Charles Tessier, according to his wife, refused to support her and her eight children and inasmuch as the court and the plaintiff believed that nothing good could be gotten out of Tessier, the court ordered him committed to the house of correction for a term of five months with an order allowing Mrs. Tessier \$3 a week from the county. Tessier appealed.

One More Chance

"I will give you one more chance," said Judge Enright to Alexander Hammer, who was brought in on a complaint charging him with drunkenness. "And if I hear that you abuse your wife or family again, I will send you to the house of correction for five months."

Mrs. Hammer informed the court that last evening her husband came home drunk and he sent her and her eight children out in the cold. She said this is not the first time Hammer has driven them out of the house. Hammer said he is employed at the Billerica car shops and earns about \$2 a week. He said his wife went out to a friend of the house, but the court didn't see it in that light and was about to sentence the defendant to the house of correction when the wife interposed for herself and children. "I believe you are a nasty person when drunk and you ought to be ashamed to try and lay off the blame on your wife. I will give you one chance and

If you ever come in this court room again I will send you to the house of correction for five months," said Judge Enright. A suspended sentence to the house of correction for five months was given.

Charles Johnson, who claims to reside in Manchester, N. H., and to be employed in Quincy was charged with drunkenness. He informed the court he came to Lowell on a racket and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. Thomas Johnson and James J. Donnelly were given two months in jail, while Celia Frenette received a suspended sentence to the state farm.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere appreciation to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral tributes served to lighten our sorrow at the death of our beloved mother, Rose Cass.

James E. Cass,
R. Anne Cass,
Mrs. William Morris.

FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Roger Sullivan was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Meelan, Michael Dalton, James Sullivan and Michael Kennedy. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. James J. Kerrigan of St. Patrick's church recited the committal prayers.

WARD AND WISE—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie E. Ward and Mrs. Emily Wise, sisters, took place this morning from the home of their brother, Frederick Brooks, 370 Lakeview ave. Services were conducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. Appleton Grannis. The following hymns were sung by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. R. L. Jordan: "Lead Kindly Light," "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where Rev. Appleton Grannis read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Tremblay, Thomas Haslam and Thomas Crowley. Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were a large pillow inscribed "Wife of Mr. Geo. L. Wise and a large pillow inscribed "Sister" from the family and tributes from the following: Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Booth and family, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Oliver R. Pielis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conitt and family. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

COREY—The funeral of William Corey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home 21 Abbott st. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. There was a procession of beautiful floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among them were large wreaths with the inscription "Husband" from the family and wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corey, Woonsocket, R. I., Mr. Asa Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flynn, Henry, May and Helen Corey and spiritual bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. James Corey, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Patrick Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corey, Miss Mary Barry, Mrs. Catherine Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kearney, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Patrick Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, offerings from the employees of the U.S. Bobbin Co. and several others. The bearers were: Messrs. John Sibbe, James Connors, Edward Lewis Dennis J. Sullivan, Asa Stockwell and James O'Brien. Among the many mourners from out of town were friends and relatives from Worcester, Woonsocket, R. I., Pawtucket, R. I., and Boston. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

THOMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Laranda V. Thompson was held from her home, 23 Ralph street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis W. Brett, pastor of the Worthen Street M.E. church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts, including "Gathering Home," "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me" and "O Paradise." A delegation was present from Evening Star Lodge, 30, daughters of Rebekah. The bearers were Messrs. William M. Thompson, Charles C. Thompson, Charles Leonard and Lester L. Wills. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Eugene Ellis, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Hooley. Among the floral offerings were the following: "asket blanket, the family; "Wife of Mr. W. Thompson," sister, Mrs. Sylvia Ellis and Mrs. Mary Hooley; wreath, Mrs. William Thompson, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Robert and George Pitt and employees of Hamilton's restaurant, Evening Star Lodge, Rebekahs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford G. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buxton, Charles Leonard, Oscar George, the Misses M. and Mrs. Lester Wills, Mrs. Melvina Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson, George and Mrs. A. J. Hayes, Fred Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hagan, John Hudson, the Misses Shinkwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmott, William Liddle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Charles O'Neil, Clara Hayes, Mrs. and Mrs. Neil McN. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Beavon and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, Grace Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilson, Mrs. N. Houston and James Houston.

REATING—The funeral of the late John Keating took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home in South Tewksbury and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the New State where, at 10 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung in Rev. Father McCloy, D.M.I., Rev. William McGee, of Foxboro was present in the sanctuary. The Gregorian mass was rendered by the choir. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Husband" from the wife and pieces from the grandsons, Mrs. M. J. Barnett, Kelley family, William O'Neil, and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McManmon, Ben's O'Connell, Mrs. Leahy, and family, the O'Connells of the state primary. The bearers were James O'Connell, Anthony Kelley, William Barnett and Dennis O'Connell. At the grave the Rev. Father McGee assisted by Rev. Fr. McCarthy read the



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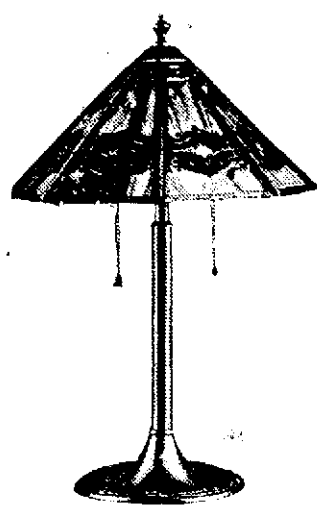
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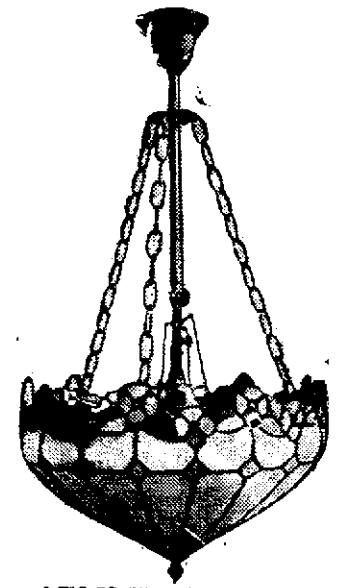
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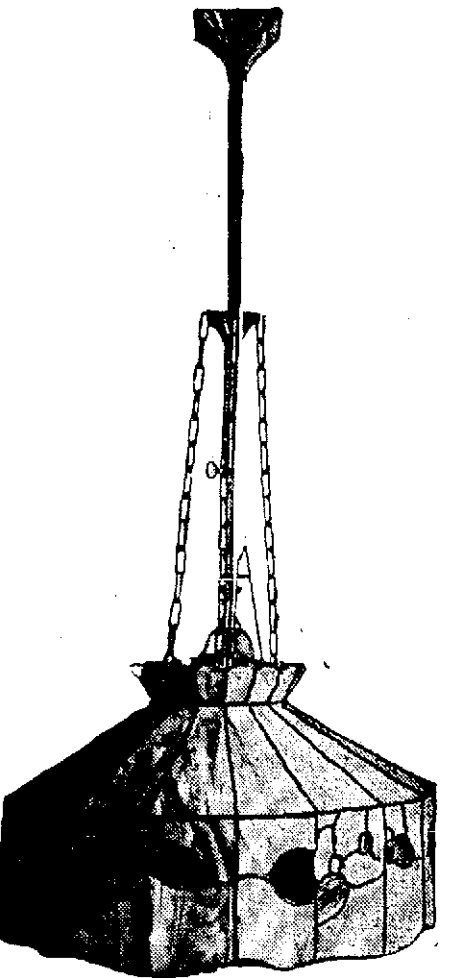
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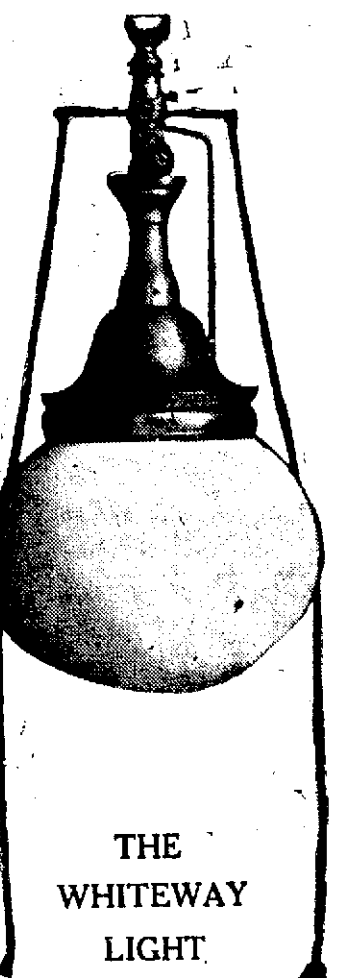
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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS ZEPPELIN WRECKED

Stronger resistance apparently is being offered by the Rumanians to the pressure of the Austro-Germans invading forces in northern Wallachia.

In the important Campania sector where the invaders have pressed to within some three miles of the city along the road leading to the Transylvanian plain, Bucharest asserts that the Rumanians made progress in yesterday's fighting.

Berlin Reports Success

Berlin, reporting on the Campania situation, asserts that the Rumanians in efforts to drive back the Germans in this region failed with heavy losses. To the west it is declared the Teutonic armies have further penetrated Rumanian territory in the Alt and Jiu valleys.

Serbian and French Gains

On the Macedonian front, Paris reports the Serbians successful in extending their flanking operation northward, east of Monastir, and the French to be pressing the inner defenses of the city closer on the south. Berlin records the defeat of attacks by the Teutonic forces on the plains south of the city and in the Carina river region and the recapture of a height near Chelag in the bend of the Carina, east of Monastir. The British announce further advances on the Struma front, on the eastern end of the Macedonian battle line.

Zepplin Brought Down

Petrograd reports the bringing down of a Zepplin airship by Russian troops near Sarny on the Russian front southeast of Pinsk.

British Push On

British attacks last night resulted in further progress for Gen. Haig's troops in the field of their new offensive movement north of the Ancre brook in the extension of the Ancre offensive movement in the Somme area in northern France.

German Lines Pushed Back

Striking northeast from Beaumont-Hamel and north from Beaucourt, the British pushed back the German lines in each case, London announces today. The German lines encountered with the artillery heavily shelling Beaumont-Hamel, and turning their guns also on Hebuterne.

German Attacks Repulsed

At Marbais south of the Somme, near Peronne, the Germans attacked the French lines but according to Paris were repulsed.

GERMANS REPULSED IN ATTEMPT TO REACH FRENCH TRENCHES

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A strong German detachment attempted to reach the French trenches at Marbais on the Somme front. The war office announced today that the attackers were repulsed. In yesterday's fighting six German airplanes were shot down.

BRITISH MAKE FURTHER GAINS NEAR THE ANCRE RIVER

LONDON, Nov. 18, 11:44 a. m.—Following their attack near the Ancre river, on the French front, the British last night made further gains, it is announced officially. Advances were made northeast of Beaumont-Hamel and north of Beaucourt. The announcement follows: "We advanced our position north-east of Beaumont-Hamel and pushed our further north of Beaucourt. Beaumont-Hamel and Hebuterne were heavily shelled by the enemy. "During the night we successfully raided an enemy position north of Ypres, taking 20 prisoners and one machine gun."

BERLIN REPORTS NO IMPORTANT EVENTS ON FRENCH OR RUSSIAN FRONTS

BERLIN, Nov. 18, via London.—An official statement issued by German army headquarters this evening reports no important events on either the French or Russian fronts and only briefly mentions the fighting on the Rumanian front. It is announced, however, the failure of continued attacks by Teutonic troops on the Macedonian front.

SERBIANS CAPTURE 800 YARDS OF TRENCHES ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

PARIS, Nov. 18, 12:30 p. m.—On the Macedonian front east of the Ruma-Cerna yesterday the Serbians captured 800 yards of trenches, it was announced. They also stormed Hill 1212 in the Cerna bend, northwest of Iven. The French made progress in the direction of Marbais, reaching the outskirts of Marbais.

THE STATEMENT SAYS THAT THE MACEDONIAN FRONT HAS BEEN HEAVILY SHOWN

Kaen is five miles south of Monastir.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA, SAYS LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Further spirited

defending the outcome of which was favorable to the British, has taken place in the campaign for the clearing of German East Africa, according to an official announcement today.

After the recent attack by the Germans on Njomini, the bulk of their forces, says the statement, moved southwest and invested a small British post at Malungati, falling in three efforts to capture it. A British relier column arrived and defeated the besiegers, killing and capturing some of them and taking booty.

RUMANIANS ADVANCE ON TRANSYLVANIAN FRONT

BUCHAREST, Nov. 18, via London, 2:53 p. m.—The Rumanians have made considerable progress on the Transylvanian front, in the region of Dragoslavele, the war office announces.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH ATTACK BROKE DOWN UNDER GERMAN FIRE

BERLIN, Nov. 18, by wireless to Sayville.—French troops made a strong attack last evening on the Somme front near Sarny, but the war office announces that the assault broke down under the German fire.

ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN BY RUSSIAN SHOTS—16 OF CREW CAPTURED

PETROGRAD, Nov. 18, via London, 2:22 p. m.—Russian troops near Sarny, southeast of Pinsk, have brought down a large Zepplin airship. The crew of 16 was captured.

EFFORTS OF RUMANIANS TO HURL BACK GERMAN TROOPS FAIL

BERLIN, Nov. 18, by wireless to Sayville.—Efforts of the Rumanians to hurl back the German troops in Rumania, northeast of Campania, were defeated yesterday, the war office announces, with heavy losses to the attackers. The Germans and Austrians made further gains in the Alt and Jiu valleys.

BERLIN REPORTS ATTACKS OF EXTENSE FORCES SOUTH OF MONASTIR DEFEATED

BERLIN, Nov. 18, by wireless to Sayville.—Attacks of extensive forces on the plains south of Monastir, on the Macedonian front, were defeated yesterday with heavy losses, it is announced officially. A height position near Chelag, captured by the Serbians on Nov. 15, was retaken by German troops.

ASKS NEW HAVEN TO GIVE UP STEAMSHIP LINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Complete divestment of the New Haven railroad's nine steamship lines from the parent company was urged in a brief filed with the interstate commerce commission today by Alexander H. Elder, an attorney for the commission. The New Haven has applied for indefinite extension of the time within which it may continue to control the New England steamship, Merchant & Miners and other water lines.

AWARDS FOR 14 TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Awards for the construction of 14 of the torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill were announced by the navy department today. The Ford River Shipbuilding corporation, Quincy, Mass., will construct six destroyers, and the Union Iron Works Co., San Francisco six vessels.

TROOPS AT BORDER WANT READING MATTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—National Guardmen at the border want more reading matter, writing material, and games, according to Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, U.S.A., retired, former acting commander of the Red Cross central committee, who now is on a visit to the various army camps. While much of the time of the soldiers is occupied with drills and other military duties, there are necessarily many hours of unemployment, and at every point in Gen. Murray's itinerary there was a universal demand for reading matter, writing materials and games. Contributions of this nature will be forwarded to the troops by the Red Cross.

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DEUTSCHLAND OWNERS ARE SUED FOR THE LOSS OF TUG

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18.—Papers in a libel suit to recover for the loss of the tug Thomas A. Scott, Jr., against the German undersea merchantmen Deutschland, were filed in the United States district court here today by P. H. Murphy, attorney for the T. A. Scott Co., Inc., of New London, owners of the tug, the value of which is given as \$12,000.

The papers were taken out at the office of the clerk of the court, in Hartford last night, and Deputy United States Marshal Timothy Hawley went to New London and served them this morning.

The chief allegation in the libel is that the Deutschland, on a parallel course with the tug suddenly sheered to starboard, sinking the tug and causing the crew to drown. The faults alleged are that the deck and the wheel of the submarine were not under competent authority, that being an overtaking vessel the submarine did not keep out of the way of the tug, that it did not have proper lights displayed, and that proper consideration was not given to the force and action of the current in the Race. The

time of the collision is fixed at 2:30 a. m., Nov. 17, in clear weather, moderate breeze, choppy sea and with the tide running at flood.

LITTLE DAMAGE
NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 18.—Henry Hilken, president of the Eastern Forwarding Co., said today that the damage to the Deutschland in the collision with the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., had been exaggerated. He said that the only real damage was the slight twisting of the bow. He did not know when the repairs would be completed.

SHIP DISAPPEARED
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The ship that mysteriously disappeared from Belle Isle, Conception Bay, N. E., Thursday night and was believed to have drifted out to sea in a disabled condition as the result of striking a pier head was not the Red Cross liner Florizel, which arrived here today from St. John, N. P., and Halifax.

According to Capt. W. H. Martin of the Florizel, he left St. John Sunday, calling at Halifax Wednesday, proceeding thence direct to New York. Yesterday that ship said to be the Florizel had put into Conception Bay for a cargo of iron ore, and her mysterious disappearance from an anchorage during Thursday night gave rise to fears that the ship was in distress at sea.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Nov. 18, 1916
Nov. 18—Gladys L. Peacock, 16, sep. endocarditis.
James Fallon, 50, arthritis-beriberi.
Charles H. Hobbs, 1, bronchopneumonia.
John H. Coffey, 20, sep. pneumonia.
Isabella V. Huntington, 58, myocarditis.
Rose Cass, 72, arterio-sclerosis.
William M. Fairbanks, 61, sep. endocarditis.
Catherine O'Brien, 33, nephritis.
John Payne, 68, edema of lungs.
Joseph April, 72, cancer of stomach.
Albert Halliwell, 30, arterio-sclerosis.
Edna F. Norris, 52, sep. hemorrhage.
Catherine Murphy, 2, prem. birth.
Margaret Murphy, 4, prem. birth.
Thomas L. Rowbottom, 11, prem. birth.
Laranda Thompson, 17, prem. birth.
Thomas Tully, 60, lob. pneumonia.
Philip L. Thermen, 62, edema of lungs.
Mieczyslaw Musielak, 2, m. lob. pneumonia.
Roger Sullivan, 67, myocarditis.
Herman F. Roche, 28, suicide.
Lillian Liberty, 30, lob. pneumonia.
Eugene Wise, 28, lob. pneumonia.
Jeanne Ward, 41, disease of the heart.
William Blawie, 41, chr. nephritis.
William Carey, 41, lob. pneumonia.
Stephen Lynn, City Clerk.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR MEETING IN MAY OR JUNE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 18.—A proposed amendment to the constitution of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, providing that hereafter annual or biennial meetings shall be in May or June, was considered today at the second day's sessions of the annual convention here today.

At this morning's session Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, of Evanston, Ill., of the department of scientific temperance instruction, declared: "Even greater than the voting at the ballot box are the signs of unrest that come from the business world. Business has linked hands with the W.C.T.U., and they are working together."

The value of early training of children was emphasized by Mrs. Helen L. Bullock of Elmira, N. Y., of the department of mothers' meetings, and white ribbon recruits. Mrs. Eliza B. Ingalls of St. Louis, superintendent of the department of anti-gambling spoke against the use of tobacco.

Mrs. S. L. Oberholzer of Philadelphia, of the department of school savings and thrift, in her address on "Our Relations to Thrift Teaching," said the organization favors practical teaching of thrift because it is one of the basic forces of temperance.

"Never before in the history of the United States has citizenship of aliens been so vital a matter," Mrs. Eugene Starnett of Central City, Neb., said in her address on "Teaching Citizenship." The program tonight provides for a stereopticon lecture on "Alcohol and Health" by J. S. Hart, secretary of the Indiana state board of temperance.

SISTER S. PENNERAKER DEAD

Her Death Leaves Only Three Survivors of Colony of Shakers of Shakerstown

SHAKERTOWN, Ky., Nov. 18.—Sister Sarah Penneraker died here yesterday leaving only three survivors of the once famous and prosperous colony of Shakers in this community. She was 73 years old and her death was due to paralysis.

The colony of Shakers own Shakerstown and vast farming lands around. Their holdings are estimated as being worth more than a million dollars. Owing to the advanced age of the three survivors, who, it is claimed, are too old and infirm to manage the large estates, efforts were recently made to have the property revert to the state.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DOLAN.—The funeral of Ruth E. Dolan will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, John and Susan McInerney, 201 North Main St., in charge of Jas. J. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Nov. 18, 1916: Population, 107,373; total deaths, 28; deaths under five, 1; acute lung disease, 2. Death rate: 13.48, against 1917, 15.41 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 6; measles, 12; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 5. Board of Health.

OFF TO SEE BIG GAME

HUMPHREY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A delegation of football fans left here in 12 military airplanes today for Princeton, N. J., to witness the Yale-Princeton game. Ten of the athletes were United States army officers, commanded by Capt. W. G. Kelner, and two were civilians.

PRISON LABOR TO BE USED

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The work of draining the lowlands of the state in the vicinity of the women's prison at Sherborn will begin immediately and prison labor will be used by the state for the purpose.

PREMIER SAYS CANADA TO FIGHT TO FINISH

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Sir Robert Laird Borden, premier of Canada, spoke at a luncheon in his honor at the Lawyers' club in this city today, discussing the influence of the European war on Canada, the determination of his countrymen to carry their part in the great conflict through to the end, the friendly relations between Canada and the United States, and on the ideal of an ultimate scheme of self-mastery among the nations of the world to prevent war.

Hisself a lawyer for many years, Premier Borden said he spoke not only as a lawyer to lawyers, but as a kinsman to kinsmen, since on either side of the unguarded and invisible boundary between the United States and Canada, the national life found its inspiration in the like ideals of democracy.

"It is true there are tariffs," said the premier, "but during the past decade we have manifested our neighborly spirit by purchasing your products to the extent of \$3,000,000,000. I should also add that we paid for them; and as a final proof of our friendship we have recently ordered from you \$125,000,000 of the sum thus paid. We have exchanged immigrants both east and west. The arrows of the little winged divinity shoot ceaselessly across the frontier. In short, the citizens of these two neighboring and kindred commonwealths have developed a reciprocal feeling of goodwill and respect so complete that it would be difficult to find a parallel in history."

He appealed to the lawyers to recognize the field that was open to the bar of a great neutral nation in helping to define international law, and right in such terms that by them the peace of the world might be maintained. He said:

"The nations have been brought so closely together that there is a certain community of national life throughout the world. As the establishment and enforcement of laws within an organized civilized community depend on the final analysis upon the will of the people and upon public opinion within that community, so the enforcement of public rights through organization of the nations prepared in advance must also depend upon the public opinion of the world."

He said that the development of that opinion must rest the hopes of those who look for a world truce backed when necessary by world-wide force for the restraint of an outlaw nation. Many voices admonish us that all this is idealistic and visionary, that the standards, concepts, words and purposes of our present civilization forbid the realization of any such ideal, that there must be the death of this era and the birth of a new before humanity shall attain to so much self-mastery. All conjecture is idle, but to me it is certain as my own existence that the world will be ultimately disintegrated and perished if it fails to achieve this ideal.

"To be involved in the most terrible struggle that humanity has ever known—a struggle in which we have taken part of our own free will and because of our greed and our ambition involve—the events of the past two years have brought both a lesson and an inspiration."

"Many hundred thousand men will return after this war to their homes in the overseas dominions of the British commonwealth. They will be brought upon the stage of the world's theatre of action and taken a mighty part in settling world issues and determining the future destiny of civilization and humanity. Upon our Atlantic and Pacific shores, by our inland waterways, in the northern hinterlands of Ontario and Quebec, on our vast western plains and still farther west within the shadow of majestic mountain ranges, these men will take up anew the task of developing and rebuilding our country. They will take up that work with a consciousness that Canada has played a worthy part in the fatal struggle which she entered at the call of duty and for the cause of freedom. There will be an imperishable recollection of comradeship with men of the motherland and of all parts of the king's dominions; theirs also a wider vision and deeper insight from service in a high cause. Harder lessons profound will be the influence of the war upon all our people. They have learned that self-sacrifice in a just cause is at once a duty and a blessing; and this lesson has both inspired and enabled the men and women of Canada."

"The overseas people will have learned another lesson and they will have learned it so thoroughly that it never can be forgotten. That lesson is twofold: first, that the liberty, the security and the very existence of our empire are dependent upon the safety of the ocean pathways whether in peace or war; next, that while sea power cannot of itself be the instrument of world domination it is nevertheless the most powerful instrument by which world domination can be effectively resisted. Three hundred years ago it forever crushed arrogant pretensions then put forward to control western trade routes and to extend thereafter the free nations of the world. Little more than a century ago it maintained freedom against world domination by a single military system. Today it remains the shield of the same freedom and it will so continue. This burden of so tremendous a responsibility must not rest upon Britain alone but upon the greater commonwealth which comprises all the king's dominions."

"One peculiar trait of the British nation is its faculty of self-criticism during time of stress. This criticism, these internal disagreements, this occasional political unrest, however, do not indicate any real lack of unity or determination. They are characteristic of the race, they are inseparable from the experience of a people who conduct government in the open under democratic institutions. They are but the mist which hovers about and perhaps for the moment obscures the grand summit of the nation's purpose. Across the purpose there lies no pathway to an inconclusive peace. We fight for abiding peace, not for a truce."

"I have some just claim to know the spirit of my countrymen and I most solemnly affirm that among us there was absolutely no thought of aggression or attack on any nation. In this the will of our dominion exemplified that of the whole empire. We in Canada were entirely masters of our own destiny; but just as in the motherland when the hour struck there was no wavering or no waiting, so

in Canada the decision was never for a moment in doubt. Our resolve is as fixed and unshaken today as at the first and whatever loss or sacrifice we may still have to bear we will not waver or falter."

DEATHS

DOLAN.—Ruth E. Dolan, aged nine months and 25 days died today at the home of the parents, John and Susan McInerney, 201 North Main St. The parents have the deep sympathy of their many friends as this is the second death in their family within ten days. The parents are John and Susan and Paul, now make up the family.

CREPEAU.—Isaac Crepeau, a veteran of the Civil war, aged 80 years, 7 months and 13 days, died today at the Old Soldiers' home in Tilton, N. H. He leaves four sons, Alfred, Louis, Albert and Harry Crepeau, and a daughter, Mrs. John Roussel. The body was brought to the home of the daughter, 113 Chapel street.

TELEPHONE ALARM

At 1:02 o'clock this afternoon a portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone to 269 Beacon st. for a slight fire in the boiler room of the house. No damage.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Weather predictions for the North Atlantic states for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today are:

Generally fair weather is probable until Friday or Saturday when local rains or snows are probable, cool first half of week; warmer latter half.

FUNERALS

LIBERTE.—The funeral of Mrs. Edward W. Liberte nee Lillian Miller took place this morning from the home of her mother, 6 King street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. E. A. Balette, O.M.I. The bearers were A. W. Burke, Louis Lagasse, Henry Wheeler, Frank Gallagher, J. Moore and J. Lachance. Among the floral offerings were a pillow inscribed "Wife" from the husband; a spray inscribed "Mother," the children; a spray inscribed "Daughter," mother, and tributes from Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lamberg, Mrs. Lucy Liberte, J. A. Liberte, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burke, Mrs. Ida Whipple and Miss Nellie Gray. Burial was in the family plot in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

BAZAAR FUND \$788,658

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Total receipts of the bazaar held here March 11-23 for the benefit of war sufferers of the central powers were \$788,658. It was announced last night. Disbursements to June 30 were as follows: Germany \$409,128, Austria-Hungary \$218,250, Turkey \$72,760, Bulgaria \$36,375. The committee in charge still has a balance in bank of \$2697. The expenses of the bazaar were \$68,161.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

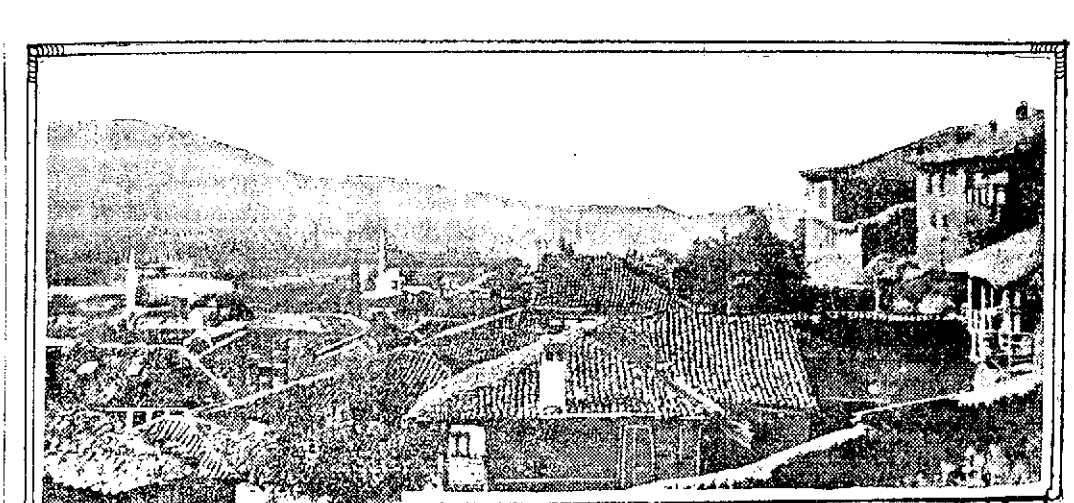
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BALKANS AGAIN WAR NEWS FOCUS WITH MONASTIR IN VERY CENTER



The situation of the Macedonian and Albanian fronts now prominent in the war news is shown in the accompanying map. The shaded portion shows territory occupied by the central powers. The plan of the allies is to catch Bulgaria between two armies and cut the Berlin-Constantinople railway, which runs through Sofia and Nish. Turkey and Rumania would be separated from Germany and Austria-Hungary and could be dealt with in detail.

The southern army in Macedonia under General Sarrail, advancing north, has pushed its left wing into Serbia to a point four miles from the important city of Monastir, a view of which is shown in the accompanying picture. This army of Serbs, French and Rumanians has reconquered the unshaded portion of Serbia south and east of Monastir. The northern army in the Rumanian province of the Dobruja is advancing south, hoping first to wrest the Constantinople-Bucharest railroad and the Cernavoda bridge across the Danube from Von Mackensen and drive him back into Bulgaria. A second army co-operating with this one is on the western bank of the Danube across from Cernavoda.

On Rumania's northern and northern-western frontiers, in the mountains, the Germans and Austrians under General von Falkenhayn are pushing south and east into Rumania through the passes indicated by arrows. The Teutonic advance has been slow, but steady, and has been called a "glacier movement."

UNDERESTIMATED CROPS LOWELL HIGH MEETS TO BOOST FOOD PRICES HAVERHILL TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—An assertion that western farmers underestimated their crops in reports submitted to the federal government and thereby forced up the price of wheat, potatoes, onions and cabbage is the latest contribution to the high cost of food investigation here. The charge is made by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures who has just returned from a tour of 23 states undertaken to determine the reason for the high cost of living, and, incidentally, to complete arrangements for a farmer's congress to be held here in February.

Mr. Hartigan's investigation convinced him, he said, that the government estimate of the wheat crop in this country this year has been based on statistics furnished by the farmers who "knowingly concealed at least 25 per cent. of their wheat crops." According to Mr. Hartigan, this surplus has been held in reserve to be dumped into a market, supposedly short many millions of bushels, at a price otherwise unobtainable.

"Farmers," declared Mr. Hartigan, "are doing the same thing in many parts of the country in regard to potatoes, cabbages and onions. I have not the slightest doubt that if these reserve supplies were released the cost of these farm products would be reduced to the retail purchaser at least 25 per cent. from the prices now prevailing."

Commissioner Hartigan said that the cost of food in New York city is 50 per cent. more than it ought to be, despite the fact that it is 20 per cent.

lower than it is in most other parts of the country.

Food speculators last week made a profit of more than \$300,000 on a single item of eggs, according to state food experts.

The week's toll from the city's house-holders, they say, will exceed \$1,000,000.

To prevent a recurrence of such conditions the state legislature will be called upon at its next session to pass an act enabling the city or state to own or control its own cold storage facilities.

COST OF LIVING PROBE

Federal Trade Commission Defers Investigation to Learn Scope of Its Authority

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The federal trade commission yesterday deferred consideration of a cost of living investigation pending a report from its counsel as to the scope of its authority. Chairman Hurley, on his return yesterday from a western trip, called the attorneys of the commission into consultation and instructed them to study the commission's exact powers in such matters preparatory to a meeting soon to take up the question.

The trade commissioners realize that any such inquiry might develop into a greater task than the funds now at their disposal would warrant. Its investigators already are at work delving into the paper and coal industries and there is much other business awaiting action.

KINGDOM OF POLAND ONLY CONDITIONAL MORE STRINGENT DRUG REGULATORY LAWS

DEPENDS ON POLES JOINING ARMY ON GERMAN SIDE, SAYS REPORT FROM LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The wireless press yesterday gave out the following under date of Berne:

"Before the main committee of the reichstag, on Nov. 9, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg stated that Germany's promise to create a new kingdom of Poland was only conditional, depending on the success of the plan to raise a Polish army, which would fight for Germany."

"If the number of Poles enlisting voluntarily should be insufficient, Germany would intrude a compulsory army if the Poles resisted, or if the projected Polish army proved unsatisfactory to the general staff, the emperor would annul his promise to create a new kingdom."

"The chancellor made this statement in reply to conservatives and nationalists who denounced the policy of creating a Polish kingdom."

ITALY PROTESTS

ROME, via Paris, Nov. 18.—The Italian government has joined the other entente powers in protesting against the action of Germany in claiming Russian Poland an independent state. Premier Paolo Boselli has sent the following telegram to Premier Sturmer of Russia:

"I heartily associate myself with the communication addressed to you from Paris, at the close of the alleged conference by my colleagues, Premiers Briand and Asquith, with regard to the pretention of Germany and Austria-Hungary to create a new state out of Polish territory which they temporarily occupy. The Italian nation has always nourished the most sympathetic feelings for the Polish people and we have full confidence that the victory of the allied armies will foil the illusory plan formed by our enemies in contempt of the law of nations and conventions in force. The royal government can only rejoice at the imperial government guaranteeing the autonomy of the united Polish peoples which has been the secular ideal of that noble nation."

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands by the Union state in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FOR ALDERMAN



Daniel J. O'Brien

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URGES OFFERINGS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Calling attention to the church and Christian people of America to the fact that President Wilson in his annual Thanksgiving day proclamation asked the American people to remember with love, sympathy and compassionate liberality the peoples of Europe and Asia, the federal council of the churches of Christ in America today issued an accordant message urging offerings to be taken on Thanksgiving day and the preceding and following Sundays "to meet the appalling and increasing distress of our brothers and sisters in measureless adversity."

GERMANY IS IN THE GRIP OF WINTER

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Germany is in the grip of winter, the Exchange Telegraph company's Berna correspondent reports. Several trains from Berlin are snowbound near the Swiss frontier where extreme cold prevails.

FRANCIS M. LYMAN OF MORMON CHURCH DEAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 18.—Francis M. Lyman, aged 76, president of the quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon church, died early today. Mr. Lyman was next in line of succession for the presidency of the Mormon church to President Joseph F. Smith.

NEW BOARD FOR MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A board of army officers and civilians under chairmanship of Colonel Francis J. Kernan, 28th Infantry, was appointed yesterday by Secretary Baker, to make a study of government manufacture of arms, munitions and equipment authorized in the recent national defense act. A report must be made to congress by Jan. 1, next.

Other members of the board are Lieutenant-Colonel Charles P. Sumner, Field Artillery; Major Lawson F. Butler, retired; Benedict Crowell of Cleveland, and R. Goodwin Rhett of Charleston, S. C.

GERMAN WHITE BOOK

Publication Contains Copies of Correspondence Between Berlin and Washington

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 18, via London.—Capt. Persius, the German naval critic, says in the Berlin Tageblatt that the German government has published a White Book containing copies of the correspondence between Berlin and Washington on the question of submarine warfare. Capt. Persius describes the controversy as "a hard fight for the right" and expresses the hope that a similar correspondence will not occur again.



ARTHUR LYNCH
The Marion Studio



CAPT. JAMES LISTON
The Marion Studio

Lowell and Haverhill high schools clashed in their annual football game in the Haverhill playfield at 2:30 o'clock today. For the past few years the down river team has been a great favorite against Lowell but the splendid early season work of Coach Conway's team has changed the aspect this year and the teams entered the field on nearly an even basis.

The gridiron at the new stadium was not clear of the snow and ice that has covered it all week and the playing field was very slippery. This had some effect on the playing of the teams.

Today's game was the most important on the Lowell schedule. Both teams have shown great work on the gridiron all season with Haverhill a slight favorite. Coach Broderick received his first close call at Manchester last Saturday when the Queen City team played the Haverhill eleven to a 13-13 tie. Prior to last week the Haverhill team had trounced all opponents, many times with substitutes in its lineup.

Arthur Lynch, the star full back of the Lowell eleven, is expected by local followers to be a barrier to the Haverhill team. And Capt. Jimmy Liston, who was injured in Jimmy's less than two weeks ago, was ready to go into the lineup if allowed to do so by Coach Conway. It is probable that Liston will play part of the game but he did not start. When he sustained a fracture of the cheek bone physicians stated that he would be unable to play again this season but Liston was not satisfied to remain out of the game if his services were

needed. He has had a harness fitted to his face with a steel frame to protect the injury.

Followers of high school games this year have agreed that Liston and Lynch, when in good condition, could score against the defense of any school eleven in the state. Lynch never was in better shape than today. Whether Liston's injury will handicap his work while in the game or whether he will be able to tear through the Haverhill line the same as in previous games this season is a great factor in deciding the game.

Coach Conway has prepared for Liston's absence but there is not a sub in the squad who can fill the Lowell captain's place. The local backfield with Vaughn at left half, Hayward at right half and Lynch at full back looked good. Heathcock, who has directed the team practically all season, was again at quarterback. The front line was the same as all season.

The local players were put through their final practice at Spaulding park yesterday afternoon and Coach Conway was never more satisfied with their work. The practice consisted of light work, including signal drill, catching punts, kicking field goals, etc.

The Lowell team left for Haverhill on a special car at 11:40 o'clock this forenoon. At 12:10 several special cars containing followers of the team left Merrimack square for Haverhill. The students, who have been attending mass meetings all week, learning cheers, and yells, made themselves known as soon as they reached the stadium.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The annual nation-wide sale of Red Cross seals by which it is hoped to realize one million dollars this year to carry on the fight against tuberculosis in the United States will begin Dec. 1.

More than 300,000,000 seals have

been distributed for the sale and every state and thousands of cities, towns and villages will compete in the effort to sell the most seals per capita in their communities. Both the Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will award prizes to the winners in the

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We realize that we are supplying fuel at a price far below the market, and far below what we could easily obtain. We honestly believe that THERE IS COKE AND COAL ENOUGH for all the people of Lowell AT A COST MUCH LOWER than now prevails and are determined to deal fairly and frankly with the public in our effort to protect it from "panic" conditions.

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MEETING IN HONOR OF MANCHESTER MARTYRS

Under the auspices of the Padraig H. Pearce branch of the Irish Freedom League, acting in co-operation with other Irish societies, a mass commemorative meeting in honor of the Irish martyrs will be held in Associate hall, Sunday evening, November 26. This is the anniversary of the Manchester martyrs and has always been publicly observed.

The local committee met last evening, and the sub-committee on speakers announced that Hon. Patrick O'Donnell of Chicago, president of the Irish Fellowship club had consented to speak on that evening. Judge O'Donnell is one of the most noted orators of the middle west, and the announcement of his name alone will ensure a large attendance. Invitations have been issued to all the Irish societies of Lowell. There will also be a concert of appropriate Irish music.

JIGS AND ESCAPES JAIL

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—After refusing for two months to return her receipt for a registered letter and defying the government to send her to jail, Mrs. John McNiff of South Boston collapsed in the United States district court yesterday when she was ordered committed to East Cambridge jail and begged on her knees for an opportunity to sign a new receipt.

Although her defiant attitude had exasperated the government to the point of arresting her, United States Commissioner Hayes relented at the sight of her tears and ordered her discharged after she signed the receipt.

DORCHESTER NOT STRONG

The Boston high school of commerce, which defeated Lowell high by a score of 31 to 19 in one of the closest high school games ever seen at Fenway park, Boston, yesterday trounced Dorchester high by the score of 28 to 0. Lowell is to meet Dorchester at Spaulding park soon and judging from the showing made by both teams against the high school of commerce, the local eleven should have no trouble in counting a victory.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Henry W. O'Brien for a number of years in the R.R. ticket business at the Richardson hotel, announces that he has opened a real estate office at 400 Wynnams Exchange, where he will be pleased to meet his old patrons and the public generally. See his ad in the real estate column.

BILLY MYERS SEVERELY WHIPPED BY BRITT

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Billy Myers dragged himself into the Centralville league on the 12th night and fought with Young Britt, and suffered one of the severest whippings ever meted out to a boxer. As a human avill Myers was a big success, but when it came to fighting he was simply not in the same class with Britt, who was strong as a round bull at the weight. Both boxers stepped on the scales at 9 o'clock last night and neither raised the beam.

It was a poor match for Myers to enter under the conditions. He is a lightweight, pure and simple, and trying to box in the spamball weight class will probably lose him more than he can ever expect to regain. At that the New Bedford boxer had to fight every inch of the way. With a few more pounds weight Myers would have made the going as interesting as it was to be in the spamball class, the game little New Yorker boxer, with that never say die spirit, and a less same man would have thrown up the job early in the contest.

Nothing got past Myers. Every punch Britt directed went true to its mark and was nothing short of a wonderful howl from the crowd under the treatment. As early as the opening round Myers was as helpless as a child. After the half-way mark it was simply a matter of how much punishment Myers could take.

Myers in the best fight he ever made, Patsy Green of Cambridge defeated Bull Thompson in an eight-round semi-final contest. Patsy brought into the ring everything he ever saved up in the boxing line.

Jerry Hurley defeated Sammy White in a six-round bout, and Chay O'Brien defeated Young Scully in three rounds.

RIVET KNOCKED OUT FIELDS IN QUEBEC

George Rivet, welterweight champion of Canada, knocked out Danny Fields of New York in the fourth round of a scheduled 10 round bout in Quebec last evening, according to a telegram received by The Sun today. Fields entered the ring 10 pounds heavier than Rivet, who tipped the scales just before the bout at 143. Rivet, who left this city Sunday night after spending several weeks in training here, was in fine condition and Fields was no match for him. The former Lowell boxer made a strong impression with Quebec fans. He will return to the states soon for his bout in Lawrence Thanksgiving night.

LOWELL YOUNG MAN FIRE HERO IN HUB

It was a Lowell young man, Francis A. Sullivan, who rang in the alarm for the fire in the Fenmore apartment house, Massachusetts avenue and Dundee street, Boston, early Thursday morning. The police say that Mr. Sullivan's quick action saved many lives as the fire was already well underway when the police and firemen arrived.

Mr. Sullivan lives in Jewett street, this city, and is clerk at the Colonial hotel, opposite the scene of the fire. The hotel was thrown open to the fire refugees who were scantily clad and suffering from the cold. The lives of 200 people were endangered by the fire.

NEBES WON RACE

Albert Nebes of this city won a close five-mile race from Frank Allen of Maine at the Rollway last evening. The time was 15 minutes and 40 seconds.

COMMUNICATION

To Lowell Sun.

There is a movement on foot to change the name of the Lowell Textile school day classes only to the "Massachusetts Textile Institute" leaving their discarded title "Lowell Textile school" for evening students. I am decidedly opposed to two names for the same institution, with the same staff of teachers, because one class of students, mostly boys, whose parents can afford to send them all day for four or five years, whereas evening students, mostly men, eager and in earnest to better their positions in their already chosen vocations, working practically all day at their business, thereby being in a position to better their work and aspirations can only study nights, Saturday afternoons and Sundays, which many do, being in most cases better fitted than the day students who have not had practical experience. It is a class distinction unworthy of a Massachusetts educational institution. It is making fish of one and flesh of another and a very perilous evil. Compare the number of day students, 150 to the evening evening students, 330 for 1915-1916. Doesn't this show how ill advised is the proposition to change the name?

Truly yours,
R. H. Barton.

TWO CLOSE MATCHES IN CENTRALVILLE LEAGUE

Two games were rolled in the Centralville league on the 12th night. The Five of Hearts and the Centralville five coming out on top of the B.A.'s and the Pilling Shoe shop team. Gull of the B.A.'s had the best score of the evening.

The scores:

CENTRALVILLE FIVE				
	1	2	3	Totals
Derosiers	90	96	104	290
Moss	81	89	78	248
Gervais	81	79	83	243
Pauline	96	90	95	281
J. Manning	88	85	108	281
Totals	446	449	470	1365

CENTRALVILLE FIVE				
	1	2	3	Totals
Wadilove	85	90	91	267
Higgs	85	81	86	252
Hill	104	100	88	292
Hunnett	76	98	95	269
Russell	90	82	81	253
Totals	449	451	451	1351

CENTRALVILLE FIVE				
	1	2	3	Totals
Wagner	75	88	85	248
Vezenia	85	81	86	252
Levis	84	88	93	265
Cubert	101	96	91	288
Gray	100	97	81	278
Totals	445	474	450	1369

LAWRENCE HIGH WON

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Lawrence high won its first real game of the year yesterday afternoon, defeating Beverly high, 6 to 0. Hooper played a star game for the home team, intercepting a forward pass and running it back 40 yards for the only score. He later saved a score by a spectacular tackle on the two yard line.

BURKE STOPS WAGNER

BUFFALO, Nov. 18.—Tommy Burke of St. Louis stopped Emmet Kila Wagner in the eighth round before the Queensberry A. C. of Buffalo last night.

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Minicement, your Thanksgiving preparation, will be made easy with one of these.

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CAMBRIDGE MAY JUMP AHEAD

It appears that the city of Cambridge is likely to jump ahead of Lowell through a big scheme for consolidation.

The planning board of that city has recommended a plan for the consolidation of Cambridge, Somerville, Medford, Belmont and Watertown, all to form a great city of 265,670.

The advantage to be derived from the change would come from the prestige and pride of being the 22nd city in the United States with a population of 265,670, increased efficiency due to consolidation of administrative services and the benefits of considering the future needs of the unified district as a whole. With a single fire department every part of the new city could be much better protected than is each separately under present conditions. The park system, too, could be extended and developed with great facility as a result of the consolidation, whereas none of the cities or towns mentioned can now go outside its own borders to establish a park. The advantages would also be felt in the attraction of new industries, better transportation and intercourse between all the districts included and with the larger cities without.

Cambridge can thus leave the other cities of her class in this commonwealth far behind in the march of progress.

The Sun for years has urged the annexation of suburban towns to make Lowell a bigger and more prosperous city. The change would offer more territory for expansion, better sites for new industries which will not settle in the towns without city privileges such as fire and police protection. We need additional territory very much more than does Cambridge, yet our planning board has not taken the matter up.

Now, that we are close to the new year, why should not the Board of Trade take the matter in hand and put it in practical form? All that is needed to get the movement properly started is an organization to decide upon the territory to be added, get a survey of the district such as will suffice for fixing boundary lines and then petition the legislature. The hearings that would be held would give all interested parties an opportunity to favor or oppose the plan as they might see fit. Finally the measure enacted by the legislature would be submitted to the voters for adoption. By this means we should annex Dracut, North Chelmsford and Billerica.

The question is, have we any organization in Lowell with courage enough to take up this matter of annexation and put it before the people in a series of propositions for their adoption or rejection?

The townspeople might show opposition at first but when it would appear that the movement would result greatly to their benefit, they would soon decide to make the most of it.

There is here an opportunity for throwing aside our provincialism and marching on as a city to an era of expansion and higher achievement.

THE BELGIAN HORRORS

Come what will, this nation cannot afford to remain inactive in the face of the inhuman horrors perpetrated in Belgium by the deportation of the able-bodied men for such service as Germany may see fit to assign them. The world stands aghast at the spectacle of fathers, husbands, sons and brothers being torn from their nearest and dearest and loaded into cars like cattle for deportation to the enemy's country, the country that so ruthlessly and without cause or justification swept Belgium with the most frightful ravages of war.

If an ordinary protest from the government of the United States will not suffice to stop this open and defiant violation of the laws of nations and the laws of humanity, then some more radical method should be adopted. The neutral nations of the world should join in combined action, and if they can do nothing more, let them sever diplomatic relations with the power that thus challenges every nation pledged in the slightest degree to uphold the spirit of justice and humanity.

Not satisfied with robbing the Belgian people of their freedom, slaughtering them by tens of thousands, razing their cities and towns, sweeping their beautiful rural districts with fire and all the damnable devices for the destruction of human life, Germany now resorts to the last and most fiendish expedient of all—the deportation of the men to work against their kith and kin, against the cause for which they are willing to lay down their lives. They are being drafted into slavery of the most revolting kind.

The scenes attending this new barbarity—the lamentations of the women and children, the brutal treatment of men who resist, women casting themselves in front of the outgoing trains willing to be mangled under the wheels rather than part with their loved ones—beyond question the most heart-rending ever witnessed in any tyrant-scourged land.

This time has come when the government of the United States should speak out plainly and boldly in regard to this new outrage against civilization which, if tolerated in Belgium, will be adopted elsewhere. If a solemn protest will not suffice, then it will be in order to go a step further, taking this new violation of international law in conjunction with others affecting our own citizens, their rights and their safety. No mere diplomatic message indicative of displeasure will have any effect in this case. It should be a protest from the neutral nations that will convince Germany that to further pursue the deportation of Belgians, will bring upon her the most serious international consequences.

If the other neutrals fail to join the United States in such a protest, then ours should be made so strong that alone it may be sufficient to restrain Germany from further continuance of this wicked policy.

ELECTION BY POPULAR VOTE
Judging from the criticism in the

press relative to the operation of the electoral college in presidential elections it would not be surprising to find a general movement for its abolition and for the election of the president in future by popular vote. As we have already stated through the arrangement of the electoral college, two minority presidents have been elected. That is an injustice to the candidate and to the country. The reasons for which the electoral college was established no longer exist and this antiquated arrangement should be allowed to follow them.

The president of the United States should be elected by popular vote the same as United States senators and members of congress. The only danger of a miscarriage in such an election would be that the two leading candidates should each receive the same number of votes. That has not happened since the republic was established and might not happen in a thousand years. In this light the popular method would be more prompt and decisive than the other.

FOOD DICTATOR

There is nothing surprising in the fact that Great Britain is to have a food dictator. Such an official will not only prevent needless waste and promote general conservation, but he will also be empowered to deal with speculators who may be inclined to take advantage of the situation for personal gain. It is a movement to prevent individuals or companies from exploiting public necessities. In this sense we need a food dictator here in the United States, although we are not at war. There are a great many concerns exploiting the food supply of the country at the present time and the people look to the government for a remedy whether it be the appointment of a food dictator or something else.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

The cities of Massachusetts this year are getting ready to rival New York in the celebration of the New Year holiday. As the first of January will fall upon a Monday there is a desire in New York to suspend the Sunday laws in order to allow more latitude for the usual saturnalia by which the holiday is ushered in. If they cannot succeed in this they will hold their celebration on Monday evening. No doubt some cities in this state will make much ado over the new holiday. It is chiefly the hotels and restaurants that benefit by such demonstrations. We surmise that after the usual observance of Christmas the wage earner will not have much money left to spend upon a New Year celebration.

THE CABINET

There is much talk of changes in President Wilson's cabinet. The president is being flooded with demands for a reorganization of the cabinet, mainly by people who have criticized his administration in the press and tried to defeat him at the polls. Some members of the cabinet may retire voluntarily, but if so the president can be relied upon to fill their places

acceptably. Already various candidates are mentioned for positions, but it is rather soon to make predictions. It is amusing to find some of those who have not yet quite conceded the president's re-election telling how he should reorganize the cabinet.

INCREASE IN WAGES

The cotton mills of Fall River have granted an increase of 10 per cent. in wages to take effect December 4. This is another indication of prosperity in the textile industry, at least in Fall River. The increase is to continue for six months with a possible change based upon conditions at that time. There appears to be an understanding between the manufacturers and the textile unions in Fall River that is highly advantageous to both, precluding the danger of strikes and lockouts. It would be well if such an arrangement prevailed in every textile city.

Seen and Heard

The man who loses his temper loses all.
It is all right to admire a man, but to ape him is another matter.

The Houston Post says that those voting women in the far west seem to be singing a song entitled, "I Didn't Raise My Daughter to be a Republican."

Diplomacy

"Before we were married," his letter half complained, "you always engaged a taxi when you took me anywhere. Now you think the bus or the street car is good enough for me."
"No, my darling. I don't think the bus or the trolley is good enough for you. It's because I'm so proud of you. In a taxi you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in the bigger conveyance."

Teeth In Their Stomachs

Whatever it may be that the lobster and the crab, rapacious, never dainty, are eating they always eat something else that they want and can't wait until they have masticated the first before attacking the second. But they don't give up the first, not by any manner of means. Nature, humoring this capricious bent, has fitted the lobster and the crab with teeth in their stomachs, and they swallow their half masticated food and crush the chewing process with their stomachs while they seize and chew the other thing that has attracted them. Lobsters and crabs have no teeth in their mouths. They chew with their claws which they have time to and hand the unfinished job down to their stomachs to do the rest of the chewing.

The Divine Sarah

One who contributes at intervals to this column went to see the wonderful Sarah Bernhardt at the Hollis, Wednesday evening, and he has sent the Seen and Heard editor the silted web of his impressions. There are feelings that are said to be untranslatable, but our correspondent found language expressive of his feelings. His words will gleam upon you through the dim twilight of fancy as you behold a perfect reflection of the woman who has had the world at her feet for as many years as makes up the average life of man. Read what our literary and imaginative correspondent has to say:
"I have again seen Sarah Bernhardt after a lapse of eight years. Wednesday night at the Hollis street theatre I saw her in three one-act pieces, two of them adapted from former successes. 'Hecuba,' 'Jeanne D'Arc' and 'Camille,' and I am ready to subscribe to all of the claims made by her most extravagant admirers.

"Eight years ago I saw her, then an old woman, in 'La Tosca,' and was wonderfully impressed by her voice, facial expression and gesture in general. Had I been a poet, I might have cooed myself into a rather romantic mood and later had doubts as to whether she really was as wonderful as I thought. There is a witchery in the term 'divine' which may interfere with one's honest critical judgment, and had I been a poet, I might have been misled by the bewitching descriptions of her art and person in praise of her by the poets and writers of half a century. When she appeared, therefore, eight years ago, I thought more of the earlier Bernhardt she worked havoc with the hearts of

kings and who played on human emotions in all the capitals of the world as a master plays on a musical instrument. I persuaded myself that I was listening to the 'voice of gold,' and I once or twice saw the visionary audiences of an older time whose praise of her has set the seal of immortality on her art.

"Last Wednesday I was brutally skeptical, and went partly out of curiosity to see how Madame would act at 70—or is it more? And with the additional handicap of—but why say it? I went, callous and unromantic and very very curious. I saw Madame act, and have a far more exalted opinion of her power than I had after 'La Tosca.' You may call her marvelous or immortal or divine or any other name, but I shall not dispute you. Moreover, I think fully three-fourths of the audience will agree with me.

"Sarah Bernhardt now appears only in plays suited to her physical limitations, but I have never seen another actress who has half of her energy, power of expression or sense of tragedy. As Hecuba, she sat on a marble throne but she expressed more of the wild abandon of grief and rage than if she had stalked around the stage. She cried like an animal at bay and in a moment was crouching in a plaintive voice like a baby. It was indeed a tense audience that at the close broke into wild applause. Flowers were brought in great abundance, and one great cluster of American beauties was placed before her, typical of American love.

"As 'Joan of Arc,' Madame was in male dress. She sat at a table over half of which a black velvet drapery was placed, and one not knowing of her mutilation before would get no hint of it. Frequently she jumped into a standing position, but should not otherwise move. She did not need to, for with voice and arms and eloquent hands she played the terror and tragedy of the maid. How did she do it? Sometimes 30, sometimes 50 and sometimes 70. But it does not grow old and as Rostand reminded us, there is beauty everlasting in the winged victory of Camille. As 'Camille,' she played it as no one else shall ever play it.

"I do not say that Madame looks young or that she is beautiful. She is old and ugly but as Hecuba, 'Jeanne D'Arc' and 'Camille' she was beautiful. She is a wonderful woman and some day soon romancers will be weaving myths around her memory."

Hunting a Pome

Early this morning, we Tramped far and leisurely—Walking, in spirit of the high price of apples! Surely the day befits Spurring the sluggish wits. There out of doors, for it's Beautiful weather.

Truly, we quite despise Walking for exercise—Unless our need supplies Some other kind of game. We'd rather take a car, If we are going far. (As an athlete, we are Somewhat defective.

Seldom indeed we take Walks for our muscles' sake; Ours never seem to ache. Though age may slow us down; No we went forth to try Whether in earth or sky We couldn't find an i—Dea for a poem.

Past many a vacant lot, Past many a lowly cot, Through streets of which we'd not Known the existence, On we pursued our way, Lured by the lovely day. 'Till we had traveled a Marvellous distance!

Then, very late, indeed, We to the time gave heed Wondering just what we'd Done such a stunt for. Back at our door we came, And we our marble dome—We plum forgot the pome! We went to hunt for!

—Ted Robinson in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They Do Say

That the cost of living is still going up.

That the Jinx is after Cap. Koenig, this trip.

That the basketball season will soon begin.

That a live bear is more dangerous than a dead one.

That we prefer the criticism of some to the praise of others.

That now is the time to begin covering automobile hoods.

That the candidates don't seem to be very much in earnest.

That ten mills make a cent but our mills are making more.

That women's suffrage held sway in Associate hall last evening.

That the turkeys up Vermont way are beginning to look worried.

That the best thing to do with the glooms is to keep away from them.

That Commissioner Morse has original ideas about lights on Fort Hill.

That most people agree as to the merits of walking abroad (in theory).

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

- Oct.—
10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dulligan, of 40 Saratoga street, a daughter.
22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lepshavich, of 145 Central street, a daughter.
28.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Clushek, of 112 Fayette street, a daughter.
Nov.—
2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tadeusz Egnatovich, of 30 Davidson street, a son.
3.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Herlihy, of 6 Davis Terrace, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Seal, of 22 Floyd street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Cyr, of 33 Fifth avenue, a son.
4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lebednech, of 15 Howard avenue, a daughter.
5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cady of 625 East Merrimack street, a daughter.
6.—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wainright, of 69 Varney street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murphy, of 50 Bartlett street, a daughter.
7.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, of 12 Madison street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Purcell, of 250 Fairmount street, a daughter.
8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Herko, of 9 Cabana street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Panagopolous, of 1 Little street, a daughter.
10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gellman, of 71 Bolton street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gendreau, of 258 West Sixth street, a daughter.
11.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of 121 High street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Papapanagos, of 17 Little street, a daughter.
12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Corto Peto, of 131 Colburn street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood G. Coggin, of 451 Boston street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, of 134 Colburn street, a daughter.
14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dehman, of 8 Dane street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leguin, of 223 Linden street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Woodman, of 6 Edith street, a son.
15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Savas Constantopoulos, of 254 Market street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Angelos Liatsamis, of 24 White street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delan, of the Common street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Coyle, of 529 Broadway, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Archibald, of 283 School street, a daughter.
16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D'Arcy, of 193 Moody street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Temple, of 129 1/2 street, a daughter.

VETERANS' NIGHT

A complimentary veterans' night, attended by members of the three local G.A.R. posts, their auxiliaries and allied bodies, was held last night in Post 120 Hall, Merrimack street. Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, acting as hosts. Commander Louis F. Munroe made a speech of welcome and the program was opened with a song by Mrs. Charles Young of the Admiral Farragut auxiliary. Captain George E. Worthen entertained with a description of his visit to the national encampment at Kansas City and gave a Commanders' Plaudits of 1916. Others who made brief but spirited addresses were: Commander Caverley, Lieut. Sumner H. Needham of Battery C, and Post Commander L. A. Derby, who gave an illustrated talk on his trip to the national encampment. The stereoscope was operated by D. C. Donaldson. After an evening of hearty enjoyment the meeting closed with the singing of "America."

BIG MACHINE GUN ORDER

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 18.—From a reliable source yesterday it was reported that the Colt company of this city had secured a contract with the United States government for \$10,000,000 worth of new Vickers machine guns, recently approved by a federal examining board, one of the members of which was General Manager B. M. W. Hanson of Hartford.

Col. William C. Skinner, president of the U.S. last night refused to discuss this \$10,000,000 order and another rumored huge contract from one of the entente allies. On the local exchange yesterday afternoon 915 was asked for Colt's stock.

A few months ago the Colt factory acquired the patent right to manufacture the Vickers gun, and the reported contract appears the more probable, as the local plant is now equipped for the production of almost any number of machines or pistols that may be demanded.

FOURTH SUICIDE IN FAMILY

TUFTON, N. H., Nov. 18.—Fred Gardner, of Belmont, a farmer residing about five miles from here, committed suicide by hanging himself at his home yesterday, while his wife was at a neighbor's telephoning for a physician to come and see her husband, who was ill. Both the suicide's parents and a sister took their own lives, the parents by the same method as the son, the sister by shooting.

MOVEMENT FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

JOINT CALL FROM NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS TO BELLIGERENTS TO BE ISSUED

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A movement for peace negotiations according to reports from the Swiss frontier, printed by the Koenigsche Zeitung, is about to assume definite shape in the form of a joint call from various neutral governments to the belligerents asking them to send delegates to a peace conference. The reports assert that several European neutrals are already in touch with the American government and that various belligerents have been contacted on the proposition of a conference.

According to this story the conference would necessarily open its sittings without an armistice being proclaimed, interruption of hostilities coming only after it was established that the negotiations were apt to be crowned with success.

In authoritative official circles here it is stated that no facts are known upon which the Koenigsche Zeitung story could be based while it is considered not impossible that neutral governments may be considering some such step.

MYSTERY OVER DELAY IN RETURNS CLEARED UP

ONLY ONE VOTER IN HERRING ISLE, ME.—NO ELECTION WAS HELD

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 18.—It has been learned at the department of state why no election returns have been received from Herring Island. Radio Clerk Harold E. Woodard last received a letter from one H. L. Anderson, acting town clerk, in which he says: "Dear Sir—There was no election held in the town of Herring Island Nov. 7, myself being the only voter in the town, hence no election."

LIGHT VOTE IN MARLBORO

Major Farley Renominated, Unopposed

—Peliquin Wins Ward Four School Committee Nomination

MARLBORO, Nov. 18.—Major Louis Farley was renominated in the republican caucus last night without opposition. The attendance was extremely light, except in Ward 4, where a contest for school committee developed between Arthur J. Rougemont and Nor H. Peliquin, the latter winning.

Admirer nominated are: Ward 1, Carl Walker; ward 2, Chas. Doucette; ward 4, Leonard Doucette; ward 5, William J. Turner; ward 6, Guy Graham; ward 7, John A. Curtis. There was no nomination in ward 2.

Councilmen nominated, Ward 1, Clinton Sowerby; ward 2, Arthur Mayday; Adeline Sanoway; ward 4, Chas. J. Adenault; Ward 5, George W. Gendreau; ward 6, Charles W. Water; Charles W. Arnold; ward 7, Frank McKenzie; Fred A. Howe. No nominations in ward 2.

School committee: Ward 4, Joshua Lemay; ward 4, Nor H. Peliquin.

WAS FOUND DEAD
Henry Allen, aged 58 years, residing at 778 Central street, was found dead in bed at his home last evening, death being due to natural causes. He was survived by a daughter, Mary and two sons, Robert and Albert.

The Charm of Beauty

Beauty without health is like a diamond without lustre. Health puts the sparkle in the eyes, the glow in the cheeks, the ruby in the lips—buoyancy in the walk and carriage. Pale, listless women need

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

CONTRACTORS HAMPERED BY SCARCITY OF HELP

The labor market in Lowell has not as yet reached its normal condition although contractors are better fixed in the matter of help than they were a few months ago. There is considerable work going on in the building line in Lowell and all the able bodied craftsmen who are willing to work are employed, and it may be said incidentally that the wages that are being paid for skilled or common labor are the highest in the history of Lowell.

The Sun real estate writer interviewed several contractors yesterday in reference to general building conditions in Lowell and while some of them are complaining of the scarcity of help, others are being handicapped by the fact that the railroad cannot supply them with the materials.

James Whitte, a prominent contractor, in conversation with the writer said carpenters are scarce, for all good carpenters are working and a man who undertakes a big job is rather handicapped. "As far as I am concerned," continued Mr. Whitte, "I keep 16 men on my payroll the whole year round and in this manner I am able to keep up with my orders."

Daniel H. Walker, a brick contractor said the labor market is not what it should be, comparatively speaking, for there is considerable activity in the building line. He said the result is that the contractors have to keep men on their payrolls who are not worth what they are being paid. Mr. Walker said the biggest hitch in the building industry is the freight congestion existing in this city. In order to emphasize his statement Mr. Walker told of a local contractor who received 30 cars of brick and only received three cars.

Pawtucket School Addition
Work on the ten-room brick addition to the Pawtucket school is being held back because of lack of materials. Contractor Walker, who is in charge of the work states that the foundation is finished and the brickwork is ready to be pushed along, but the men are waiting for steel. There are 25 men on the job. Mr. Walker is also building a napping mill and garage for the Massachusetts mill. The building will be of brick and two stories high and it is expected the foundation will be completed in a couple of days. The men are waiting for the brick.

Lowell Fertilizing Co.
The Lowell Fertilizing Co. is erecting two concrete towers at its plant in South Lowell. Each tower will be 100 feet high and it is expected both will be finished in a couple of weeks.

Two-Story Addition
A two-story brick addition is being constructed to the brick mill owned by the Middlesex Co. in Warren street and owned by the W. H. Bagshaw Co. The building will be 30 by 75 feet and is being erected by William Draper. The foundation is nearly finished and it is hoped the brick work will be started within a few days.

Dwelling Houses
J. A. Brien has finished a double house in Princeton street, each tenement of which contains seven rooms and he has started work on the erection of a similar building on the lot

SUN ROOM AND PORCH ADDITION



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—SUN ROOM

The exterior shown is in the "Craftsman" style, modified by a sun room and sleeping porch addition. The living room is across the entire front, sun room connecting by French doors on one side of the fireplace. This room is used for winter and summer. In the winter the screens may be replaced by glazed sash, made to swing in or to raise and lower, for good ventilation. Size of this house, 28 feet wide by 28 feet deep over the main part. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$4900.

adjoining that occupied by the finished building.

Miss Caroline Gaudette has completed the erection of a two-tenement house with six rooms to each tenement at 746-748 Lakeview avenue. C. E. Cashin is finishing an eight-room house in Middlesex street near the old plan of the Patterson Rubber Co.

Work on the erection of a two-story brick building in Hanover street for George Vozelas is progressing rapidly. The building will contain a large store and two tenements. The exterior of the building is finished.

Andrew P. Roach is having a three-tenement house erected in the Oaklands near Andover street. Each tenement will contain six rooms.

The new home of Joseph A. Desrosiers in Colonial avenue is nearly finished. The house will have eight rooms with reception hall and sleeping porch.

The work of converting a cottage into a two-tenement house 59 Varney street for Eva Dozios is nearly finished. Each tenement will have six rooms.

John Rabias is putting up a nine-tenement house in Common street. The building will have six tenements of five rooms each in the rear and three of five and four rooms in the front. Mr. Rabias has also completed work on the erection of a nine-tenement house in Adams street.

The two-tenement house for S. Smiley at 158 Stevens street is finished. Each tenement contains five rooms.

A six-room bungalow for J. Carroll at 18 Wedge street is half finished. J. R. Sargent is having a six-room cottage with reception hall erected in Highland avenue. Fred Carl is having a six-room bungalow erected in Chelmsford. O. S. Wheeler is finishing a double house at 137-139 Temple street. Napoleon Lavale is changing over a cottage into a double house in Wilder street.

Big Real Estate Sale
James and Mary Haggerty and Felix Gallagher this week purchased the

buildings numbered 17-19-21 and 23 Stevens street and 1207-1211-1213 and 1215 Middlesex street, which were all built in 1914 by Adelard Demers, who spent several years in Paris in the roller skate business. All of the buildings are of two-apartment type with six rooms to each apartment and the total value of the buildings and land is \$29,050. Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty purchased the properties at 1207-1209 Middlesex street and all in Stevens street, while Mr. Gallagher is now the owner of the remainder of the buildings.

Building Permits Issued

The permits issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall during the week ending Nov. 17:

To Georganna Rotix for the erection of a three-tenement house of six rooms each with pantry and bath at 73 Third avenue, at a cost of \$4500; to Edmond Gendreau for the erection of a two-tenement house of five rooms each at 341 Colonial avenue at a cost of \$2800; to Mrs. Gertrude O. Pearson for the erection of a seven-room cottage at 834 Stevens street at a cost of \$2800; to Osmond A. McVey for the erection of a five-room bungalow at 15 Sayles street at a cost of \$2,000; to S. H. Rootier for the erection of a building to be used as a store at 554 Middlesex street at a cost of between \$400 and \$500; to Fred N. Weir for the changing over of a barn into a garage at 42 Eleventh street at a cost of \$500; to Abraham Gustaf for the erection of a garage at 707 Westmont street at a cost of \$400; to Avila Desrosiers for the construction of a garage in the rear of 142 Emmet street at a cost of \$300; to Mrs. Helen Szymanski for the erection of a one-story addition to her property at the corner of West and Colum streets at a cost of \$250; to W. F. Etzel for the erection of a shop building at 293 Shaw street at a cost of \$150; to Nelson S. Gray for the construction of a garage at 505 School street at a cost of \$100; to David Bordelieu for the erection of an addition to his property numbered 653 Broadway; to Mary L. Valerand for the construction of two piazzas at 61-63-67 Crosby street; to Guy J. Campos for the erection of a one-story shed at 14 E street; to Mrs. Emma Eisman for the enclosing of the piazza on her property numbered 11 Coral street.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

T. H. ELLIOTT
Thos. H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices at Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, Nov. 17:
Final papers have been passed in the sale of an attractive suburban parcel situated on Bridge street, near cut centre. The property comprises a house of two and one-half stories with eight excellent rooms, there also being a large stable on the premises. The land involved approximates a half acre, affording a fine garden opportunity. The location of the property is first class, being directly on the electric line. The transfer is effected on behalf of the heirs of Augustus Emerson, the grantee being Sewall A. Potter of this city. Mr. Potter will make extensive improvements.
The sale of an excellent parcel of land situated on Bridge street, near Parker and Wedge streets in the Highlands section. The lot has a street frontage approximating 75 feet and an area of 3000 square feet. It is level and well adapted to building purposes. The grantor in the transaction is H. H. Emerson, of this city. The property is being sold for investment purposes.
Also the sale of a fine cottage property situated at 98 Humphrey street in the Centralville section. In this transfer were conveyed two full buildings, the lot being 15,927 square feet and with a street frontage of 100 feet. The house is of cottage type with seven first-class rooms and bath. On the premises there is also a good stable. The assessment is at the rate of 46 per foot and totals on land and buildings \$1250. The large amount of land affords fine opportunity for a garden and there is a variety of fruit trees on the place. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of Mrs. Edith E. Law, formerly of this city, now of Southbridge, Mass., the grantee being Donna G. Klune, who buys for personal occupancy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the week ending Nov. 17:
LOWELL
Arthur W. Haggerty et ux. to Charles P. Williams, land on Putnam avenue.
Catherine Hillman to John A. Gallagher, land and buildings on Bowers street.

Strah J. Ford et ux. to Margos Der Monahan et ux., land and buildings on Lane street.
Mary Ann McCarthy to John M. Gallagher et ux., land and buildings on Hudson street.
Adelard P. Demers et ux. to Felix Haggerty et ux., land and buildings on Stevens street and Middlesex street.
Adelard P. Demers et ux. to James Haggerty et ux., land and buildings on Stevens street and Middlesex street.
Annie M. Varnum et ux. by exor. to Leavitt R. J. Varnum, land and buildings on east side Bridge street and south side Sixth street, Fifth street and passageway, Read and Third streets.

James Cameron et ux. to George E. Abernethy, land and buildings on Dover street.
A. Estelle Rundle et ux. to George M. Brown et ux., land and buildings on Light avenue and on Merle street.
John Carr to Margaret A. Carr, land and buildings on Lawrence street.
Fred W. Wood et ux. to Blanche E. Marshall, land on Hollbrook avenue.
Thomas E. Rothwell to Gertrude M. Lyons, land on Sayles street.
Henry A. Spaulding et ux. to Margaret Tauxey, land and buildings on East Merrimack street.
George A. McCormack et ux. to Emily E. Land and Bedford avenue.
Mary Alice H. Meigs et ux. to Joseph P. Cook et ux., land and buildings on Walnut street.
Alice Marie Wells et ux. to Mary F. Devlin, land on Wentworth avenue.
Kariell Topjian et ux. to Esther Harpaz, land and buildings on corner Merrimack and Tremont streets.
Kariell Topjian et ux. to Ashvanti Tikilian, land and buildings on corner of a garage at Westmont street.
August T. Olson et ux. to John C. Peppard et ux., land and buildings on Blossom street.
Thomas J. McFarley et ux. to Margaret J. McCluskey, land and buildings on Methuen street.

DILLERICA

James E. Burke, tr. to Eugene Bibeau, land at Central Park.
Michael R. Connolly et ux. to Ben W. Stearns, land and buildings on W. Main street.
James E. Burke, tr. to James S. Fleming, land at The Pines.
Walter S. Bowman to Rose Belanger, land on corner Follard and Pleasant streets.
Walter J. Trafton et ux. to James H. Gannon, land on Twombly avenue.
W. J. Tourangeau, land on Lauretta S. Palmer, land and buildings on Andover road.
William P. O'Neill to Annie F. O'Neill, land on Beaumont, Ellingwood and Allendale avenues.
Michael H. Connolly et ux. to Bessie Merrill, land at Garden Acres.

CARLISLE

John Carr to Frank H. Carr et ux., land on Rail Road hill.
Walter C. Duren et ux. to Hans Peter Christensen, land and buildings on Brook street and Page's brook.

CHELMSFORD

Arthur M. Warren et ux. to Oliver Erickson, land on cross road from Chelmsford to Ellingwood.
Joseph Crowther et ux., land and buildings on Highland avenue and an unnamed street.
Mary S. McNally et ux. by guardian to Joseph Crowther et ux., land on James street.
Rose A. McNally to Joseph Crowther et ux., land on James street.
Jennie L. Willoughby et ux. to John J. Richardson, land on Bridge street.

DRACUT

Vina Prentiss et ux. to Mary Oulmette, land at Lakeview gardens.
Alphonse S. Blason et ux. to Agnes Augustynowicz, land and buildings on Upland street.
Evangelical Congregational society in Dracut to Chrestos P. Tournas, land on School street.

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Joseph W. Wilbur et ux. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land on Flinders avenue and Fellows lane.
Joseph W. Wilbur et ux. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Riverside park.

TEWKSBURY

Nicholas Vraistas by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Shawheen River park.
William Schwartz by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land and buildings at Shawheen River park.
Francisco Salerno by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Shawheen River park.
Mille A. Young, by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Oakland park.
Michael Passamento by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Oakland park.

CHARLES PAKOSIAN by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Oakland park.

Mary Ann Rowe by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at The Pines.
Harry G. Bejian by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Oakland park.
Frank Stella by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.
Philip Robbin by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.
Apostolos A. Shizas by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Oakland park.
Sule Spector et ux. by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.

George Rowe by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.

Samuel Elginklock by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.
Simon Korland by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.
Max Hurwitz by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.

H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.
Arthur Lyden by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Oakland park.
Ida Drupe by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.
Boghas Bedjian by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Oakland park.
Harry G. Bejian by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Oakland park.
George Bowdoin et ux. by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.
Nicholas J. Daskalov et ux. by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.
Bart Blum by coll. to Garabed H. Caragulian et ux., land at Pine Plains.
Harry Goldsmith et ux. by tr. to Etta Goldsmith, land at Shawheen River park.
Lydia A. Prentiss by coll. to Harry Anthony, land at Wameest park.

WESTFORD

John Carr to Frank H. Carr et ux., land on Rail Road hill.

WILMINGTON

Mary Chmiel et ux. to Valentine E. Kusek, land.
John W. Burke tr. to Patrick Carroll, land on Birch and Maple sts.
John W. Burke tr. to Samuel Kepnes, land on Bay street.
Town of Wilmington to Kevin Carman, land at Wilmington Heights.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Here are a few things to remember in connection with next Tuesday's primaries.
The polls will be open from 12 noon until 8 o'clock at night; not 9 o'clock as formerly.
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Vote for three candidates for school committee, only.
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John P. Leavitt, 155.
Blanks, 979.

Of last year's candidates four are in the field again, Messrs. Miskella, Campbell, Brown and Warrack. Two were in the field two years ago in another of years, Messrs. Duncan and Putnam, while the other six are new men, Messrs. Roy, O'Brien, Tuttle, Wilson, Toomey and Tierney. Thus far practically all of the campaigning has been done by personal canvassing, tonight undoubtedly will find some of the candidates on the stump, and everybody still wonders what issues they will raise. Only Mr. Tierney thus far has appeared in public. This year's government has gotten under way all of the projects left for its consideration by the preceding administration and has inaugurated several new ones, on all of which it can make a report of progress, in striking contrast to conditions one year ago when the candidates trying to get in had plenty of good material with which to attack those seeking reelection.

There Are Two Bridges
Some people were actually surprised

to learn that two new concrete bridges are under construction at Pawtucket falls and couldn't quite understand the purport of Mayor O'Donnell's letter to the Locks & Canals company relative to paying for the construction of the canal bridge. The canal crosses School street at the lower end of the gate-house just before the river is reached in going from the city proper to Pawtucketville. At the surface of that bridge has been paved like the rest of the street one might easily pass over it without suspecting that he was on a bridge. In order to reconstruct the main bridge, change the grade and widen the street it was necessary also to reconstruct the canal bridge, and as the Locks & Canals company is responsible for the existence of the bridge it is only fair to assume that the company should pay for it, for without the canal there would be no necessity for a bridge.

The Locks & Canals company shouldn't object to paying the comparatively small cost of the canal bridge when it is on record that in days gone by it was called upon to and did pay with the city of Lowell and town of Dracut for the construction of the bridge over the river at this point. The city is not asking it to contribute toward the cost of the big bridge over the river this time, but is simply letting it down with the expense entailed upon the structure over the canal.

THE NATURALIZATION SCHOOLS

If something important doesn't develop from next Wednesday's meeting in the interest of free instruction by the city in naturalization Superintendent of Schools Molloy will be a most disappointed man. It is a rather important subject and as every man and woman who is desirous of becoming a citizen should know something of the process of naturalization, and to these prospective citizens Supt. Molloy offers an opportunity to take the instructions at the Greenhaige school under proper supervision, and undoubtedly the Polish residents will avail themselves of this opportunity. Mayor O'Donnell will be a speaker at Wednesday's evening's meeting and it is proposed to have speakers address the gathering in several languages.

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The winning silver cup was awarded a handsome silver cup.

The dancing party was well attended and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Miner's orchestra. The officers in charge of the affair were: Joseph McHugh, general manager; Joseph Riley, assistant manager; William C. Fisher, floor director; Patrick Demore, assistant floor director; Peter Noonan, Thomas Delmore, Jack Gildea and William Christy, chief aids; and Eugene J. Dean, treasurer.

THE SPELLBINDER.

A lady residing in far away Nebraska, writing to a friend in this city has the following to say: "Now, what about the election? Don't you think that the west is of some consequence after all, when it can elect a president without the aid of New York or Massachusetts? That is the opinion all around us here. We thought the Germans were for Hughes but they changed their minds at the last moment and voted for Wilson, and it might be added that they also voted Nebraska 'dry' or somebody did; so you see that we have something besides the climate that is 'dry'."

COSMOS DANCING PARTY

The Wide Awake Girls won the popularly contested at the Cosmos dancing party held last evening in Associate hall. This contest was an interesting one, each person who purchased a ticket being entitled to a vote to decide the most popular young women's club in Lowell. There was keen rivalry between some of the leading clubs and the Gardner Girls gave the Wide Awakes a good contest.

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GERMANY REPLIES TO U.S.
IN BELGIAN CASEACKNOWLEDGES DEPORTATION
PROTEST—WILL MAKE DE-
TAILED STATEMENT LATER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The state department yesterday received from the Berlin foreign office an acknowledgment of the representations made by the American government against the deportation of Belgian workmen to Germany.

The communication made mention of a further reply in the future which will go into the deportation question in detail.

Sec. Lansing yesterday expressed surprise when newsmen called to him that the statement issued last night by Minister Havenith purporting to give the memorandum which the Belgian diplomat handed to the state secretary and which was said to be the basis for the informal representations made to Germany.

Mr. Lansing said his instructions to Mr. Grew were based on an oral statement made by the Belgian minister and that he had never seen the published memorandum. Among other things, the Belgian minister announced that the United States had been actively in the matter.

This also was denied by Sec. Lansing, who reiterated that the state department did all that it could do, which was to informally call to the attention of the German government the fact that the deportation of large numbers of Belgian men for forced work had created an unfavorable sentiment in this country. The matter was taken up only because of requests received by the state department.

State department officials were inclined to believe that Minister Havenith had prepared his statements before Mr. Lansing's first announcement. Otherwise, they said, he would hardly have stated that the state department had "actively" interfered.

The understanding here is that the state department had no more to say in the matter, regardless of what Germany's detailed reply may contain.

It was recalled yesterday that considerable numbers of German civilians were deported by the Russians from East Prussia and sent to Siberia during the brief occupation of Germany by Russian troops before Field Marshal von Hindenburg started his celebrated drive.

The conditions under which those deportations were made are understood to have been different from those under which the Belgians were said to have been deported into Germany.

In this connection it was explained yesterday that Russia probably did not expect to hold any part of East Prussia and for that reason moved out civilians who might in the future bear arms against the German government. On the other hand, appears still to have a powerful grip on the conquered part of Belgium, constituting the major part of Belgian territory.

FIRE DESTROYS COTTAGE

The house and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair at Wilmington, including a valuable piano and considerable furniture, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday, the blaze, it is believed, having been caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

The fire broke out shortly after Mrs. Blair and her two children had left the house. An alarm was sent to Silver Lake and four volunteer firefighters responded with a chemical apparatus, but despite their efforts the cottage was burned to the ground. The house is partially covered with insurance.

TENDERED RECEPTION

Woodbine Club Honors Members Back from the Mexican Border—Bowling Match Feature

Private Joseph Rheault of Company M, this city, and Private Daniel Tully of Company F, Lawrence, accompanied by a number of other members of the Woodbine club, were tendered a reception by their fellow club members, the affair being held in the reception room of Les Miserables alleys in East Merrimack street. The first number on the program was a bowling match between two teams captained by Privates Rheault and Tully, the former aggregation winning by a margin of 20 pins.

At the close of the match the guests repaired to the reception room, where luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was taken up with the following program:

Piano selection, Ray Chapelle; vocal, Michael Sullivan; remarks, a bonfire, Mrs. Joseph Rheault; songs, Daniel Tully; violin, selection, James Buckley; song, Joseph Jodan; remarks by Edward J. Tierney. At the close all sang "America." The committee in charge consisted of Martin Brick, George Sullivan, James Buckley, Joseph Jodan and Ray Chapelle.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR MURDER

LINDSAY, Oct. 18.—The trial of Mrs. Mary Alice Lindsay of Hudson, Mass., for murdering Fred Sparrow, a neighbor, on Sept. 6 last by shooting, took place all Thursday afternoon and was ended at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning, the jury reducing the crime to that of manslaughter. Justice Latchford imposed a sentence of 14 years.

Lowell Teachers' Organization

PUBLIC CONCERT COURSE

Mrs. Jessie Swartz Morse, contralto; Miss Jessie Alkhal, cellist; in joint concert recital (Cathedral hall, Wed. eve., Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock. Course tickets, \$1.50. Single seats 50c. Tickets on sale at Sieners' at the door.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, in and for said County of Middlesex, do hereby publish this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on a day at least 10 days before said Court. Whereas, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., of said County of Essex, without giving surety on her bond, has appeared in said Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any act be done, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on a day at least 10 days before said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this nineteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. BENTY, Register.

HUNTER KILLED
BY HIS OWN
PISTOL

COLEBROOK, N. H., Nov. 18.—Harry M. Hardwick of Malden, Mass., treasurer of the Boston Ice Cream Co., and of the Molokai Dairy Co., was killed by the discharge of an automatic pistol which he was handling at a camp at the First Connecticut Lake last night. His son Richard and two other men who had accompanied him on a hunting trip were in an adjoining room. They heard the shot and found Hardwick lying dead on the floor.

Hardwick's companions expressed the opinion that the shooting was accidental. Medical Referee Guy W. Barber of West Stewartstown started early today for the 30-mile trip through the woods to the camp to make an investigation.

Hardwick, who had dairy interests in this vicinity, had made annual hunting trips to the Connecticut lakes for some years. He was 44 years of age.

TREVINO STARTS DRIVE
AGAINST VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18.—Late yesterday afternoon an official report from Chihuahua City announced that Gen. Trevino was taking the field against Villa and the vanguard of his troops had gone to Santa Rosalia, the base of operations.

A Mexican refugee who arrived yesterday from Chihuahua City said two columns of Carranza troops, of about 1000 men each, had left here on the train on which he came and gone northward, and that Gen. Trevino was expected to leave at noon. This report is considered reliable.

Joseph Williams, the Mormon who has been in the Juarez jail on a charge of having stolen cattle in his possession, was released yesterday when his friends posted a bond of \$5000 for his appearance before a Mexican court. L. R. Bates and J. S. McFarland, two other Americans detained in Juarez Thursday night, were released yesterday.

A message to the Alvarado Mining and Milling company here, last night stated that Leslie Webb and four other Americans who left Parral before the evacuation by Carranza troops, had arrived in Culiacan, on the west coast of Mexico.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED

Capt. Beach, With a Fine Record in the Navy, to Be Tried—Coal Saving May Be an Issue

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 18.—The question of saving coal in the navy department is likely to come up in a court martial just ordered on the report of inquiry. Capt. Edward L. Beach, who has a splendid record in the navy, is the defendant. His ship, the armored cruiser Memphis, was driven on the rocks by a tidal wave at Santo Domingo City and is a total wreck.

The Memphis and the U.S.S. Castine, in command of Commander James F. Carter, were in the harbor there on Aug. 28, the latter under a full head of steam, but the Memphis with only steam enough to run the electrical plant. When the tidal wave came, there was, of course, no enough steam on the Memphis to save the ship. The Castine dashed to sea and escaped with only slight damage. A board of inquiry went to the scene and on its report a court martial was ordered.

CLAIMS HE GOT DOPE AT
CONCORD REFORMATORY

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—A victim of the morphine habit on trial in the superior criminal court yesterday for breaking and entering testified that he acquired his passion for morphine at the Concord reformatory while serving a year's sentence in the institution. John L. Kadra is now 28. He was sent to the reformatory in 1903, when about 13 or 14 years old, he stated.

Kadra is accused of having broken into the residence of Judge William C. Loring of the supreme court, 2 Gloucester street, in the Back Bay, Jan. 24 last, in the day time, and with stealing a diamond watchpin valued at \$100, and a gold watch, \$25, the property of Mrs. Loring.

Annie Sullivan, a maid in the Loring home, testified that at 3 p. m. on Jan. 24 she went to Mrs. Loring's room, and glancing into a mirror was frightened to see the reflection of a man. The girl said she was determined to find out what he was doing, and going to some curtains, behind which he was hiding, pulled them aside.

"The man put a revolver against my head and told me he would kill me if I made an outcry," said the witness. "Then he told me to go into Mrs. Loring's bedroom at once. But I did not go to bed, and ran from the room. The man followed, gashing past me to the back stairs."

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. D. L. Page entertained the Women's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. at her home in Roger street yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Helen Barnes. Twelve new members were accepted and plans were perfected for the coming year.

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RECORD CROWD HEARS
REV. BILLY SUNDAY

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Billy Sunday revival records were smashed into smithereens last night when 30,000 wildly excited people, like a mighty army, stormed the mammoth Huntington avenue gospel shed to hear the baseball evangelist. Boston has never seen a meeting like it in its history.

The great mass of humanity charging the building was as near a riot as could be without fatalities.

Twenty thousand of this army of gospel seekers did manage to squeeze into the Tabernacle in some way. Ten thousand were not so fortunate.

The night was called "Students' Night," and some conversions had been held for the students of the colleges of Greater Boston. When carload after carload of people got off at the Huntington avenue baseball grounds last night they gasped when they saw thousands of men and women standing outside the Tabernacle doors clamoring for admittance. It was an unusual picture—a mammoth human picture.

Snow was falling heavily and the street lights from the avenue reflected a strange glare on the crowd. Hundreds of umbrellas looked like somber mushrooms clear around the building. The people were standing a dozen deep—a human wall as far as the eye could see into the shadows. Shoulders were white with snow. Women stood with newspapers over their hats.

Every incoming car brought new hymn choruses. The sidewalks of Huntington avenue, almost down to Mechanics' building, were moving rivers of black—people, people, people—all headed one way. They poured in an endless flood onto the grounds behind the sidewalk billboards.

Over to the left a young man was shrieking, "Tech, this way." As if in echo, another young man to the right was sending the same cry out to Harvard. "Over here, Boston University," screamed a third through a megaphone.

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Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

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KILLED UNDER TRUCK

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Thomas Riley, 30 years old, 34 Amity street, Lynn, was killed on Lynn boulevard yesterday afternoon by falling under the coal truck on which he was employed. Riley's hat was blown off near the Point of Place and he leaped from his seat beside the chauffeur to recover it.

He lost his footing, fell against the side of the machine and was run over by a rear wheel. He was taken to the Lynn hospital where he died within a few hours.

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It will only be possible to determine exactly what will be required in the way of repairs when the floor is entirely stripped.

The material necessary for strengthening can be gotten out quickly from stock and put in place at once so as to leave the bridge closed for as short a time as possible.

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DEER SEASON WILL OPEN HERE ON MONDAY

The open season on deer in this state will begin at sunrise Monday, and will continue until sunset the following Saturday. It is believed that deer are as approximately abundant in Massachusetts as during the last two years. A number are reported as having been seen regularly in different sections of the state, and if there is no heavy storm between now and Monday, the chances are that the first day's kill will probably at least equal that reported for 1915.

No person is permitted to kill more than one deer, and every killing must be reported in writing to the commissioners on fisheries and game at the state house within twenty-four hours, with a statement as to the date, town, and sex of the animal. Sale of a deer killed in this state is prohibited by law, both the seller and purchaser being liable to a fine of \$100.

Quail Season Closed
The season on quail, grouse, woodcock and pheasants, which ended at sunset last Saturday, was not a record-breaker for kills, as the spring of this year was cold and wet and many eggs failed to hatch owing to the weather. Woodcock and grouse, however, were more plentiful this season than for several past.

The duck season will continue until Jan. 1, and the season on geese for the same length of time. The duck and goose shooting in Massachusetts for this year has far surpassed the same kind of shooting for many seasons as a direct result of the federal migratory bird law, which prohibits the southern shooting in the mating season. The United States has spent large sums

of money on ducks and their protection in the mating season is now provided for. Hunters who kill or capture a wild duck wearing an aluminum band about one of its legs are requested to send the band at once to the bureau of biological survey department of agriculture, Washington, and thereby assist the department in experiments which it is making. These bands, bearing a number and other information, have been attached to hundreds of wild ducks which have been cured of a sickness prevalent around Great Salt Lake. The ducks have died by the thousand. If the hunter will state the date, place and circumstances under which the bird was taken, the survey can determine the longevity of the ducks and the migration routes of various species. The government is anxious to know if its patients have completely recovered after treatment.

Word to Trappers
Trappers in the vicinity of Lowell must have a care in regard to their work, as the law plainly sets forth the prescribed limitations in chapter 52A, section 3, of 1912, section 3. This section prohibits any one from trapping on the land of another unless written consent from the owner is obtained, and is in the possession of the land. A \$20 penalty is prescribed for violations. Traps must be tended at least once in every 24 hours. Local fish and game officials have lately warned many boys on wild land in the vicinity of the state rifle range at Dracut who had in their possession weapons dangerous to themselves and the public.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Racine Times, Beharrell's.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Chaffoux have gone to California on their wedding trip.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. P. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg. Telephone.

A still alarm was given at 6:15 o'clock last evening for a chimney fire in a house in Lawrence street. No damage.

The Gately company, credit clothing, 209-211 Middlesex street, will be open for business this evening although advertised to the contrary in yesterday's paper.

Mrs. Haggerty, her mother, Mrs. F. C. Plunkett of this city, and her sister, Miss Fanny Plunkett, will spend the winter in London, where they have been for some time.

Maria Veeris, a resident of this city, fell on the slippery sidewalk in Merrimack street last evening and sustained a fracture of the left wrist. She was removed to the Lowell General hospital.

On Tuesday afternoon the Molly Varnum chapter of the D.A.R. will observe program day, the subject being "The Boy Scout and His Achievements." It will be demonstrated under the direction of A. E. Williams, scout executive.

The cake sale, managed by Mrs. M. E. Hall for the benefit of the local suffrage work, yesterday afternoon, netted about \$60. At the bag table, managed by the Lowell suffragists in connection with the bazaar at the Copple Plaza this week, \$100 was netted.

The chalice and eucharist used during the dedicatory mass celebrated in the new scholastic building of the O.M.I. order in Washington, D. C., Thursday were presented to the order by Mrs. Bridget Duffin and James J. Brown of this city, in memory of their beloved mother, Mrs. Mary T. Brown.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

AUTO STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR IN BILLERICA

Arthur LeLacheur, one of the proprietors of LeLacheur's store on High street, North Billerica, and a boy named Lawrence Desmond had a miraculous escape from serious injury yesterday when the auto truck in which they were riding, was struck and thrown several feet by a Lowell bound electric car. Neither of the occupants was injured. The truck was badly damaged.

The accident occurred on the driveway leading to the residence of John Bradley on Main street, Billerica. Mr. LeLacheur was driving the truck toward the main highway but the engine stalled on the track with a car approaching. There is a slight down grade at the spot and as the rail was very slippery the motorist was unable to stop the car which crashed broadside into the Ford truck. The latter was turned completely around and landed on the lawn in front of the residence with the hood facing in the opposite direction. Neither the driver nor the boy was thrown from the seat. The truck was out of commission, however, and the contents were also damaged.

LOWELL MAN HONORED

Douglas R. Buchanan's Fellow Students Elect Him to Board of Student Governors

Douglas R. Buchanan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 18, 30 Parkview avenue, Lowell, has been elected by his fellow students to



DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN

membership in the board of student governors of the dormitories of the institute. The new dormitories have just been opened and in accordance with its custom the institute is giving the management of them so far as the students are concerned, to a board of governments elected by the young men in the dormitories. There are 16 men on the board.

Special Meeting COTTON WEAVERS' UNION

No. 26, Monday evening, Nov. 20, at 32 Middle St., to take action on an increase in wages.

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BAY STATE MAY SELL MOUNTAIN ROCK

Special to The SUN
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 17.—In accordance with a suggestion made by the public service commission in its finding on the company's petition for the right to collect a six cent fare, the Bay State St. Ry. company has asked the commission to approve the sale of several parcels of summer resort and amusement property, including Glen Forest park in Methuen, Mountain Rock park in Tyngsboro, Lakeside park in Freetown, Dighton Rock park in Dighton, and the Long beach resort in Gloucester.

A hearing has been assigned by the commission for next Friday at 10:30 on the petition. The statement of the commission in its finding on the six-cent fare case was as follows:

"At the present time the company owns a substantial amount of real estate which is not now and has not for a long time been used for street railway purposes. The estimated original cost of the land is \$134,335 and of the buildings \$142,540. The estimated present worth of the land is \$245,933. The total income received from this property during the year ended June 30, 1911, amounted to but \$4,753.30, without deducting expenses or taxes. While the company claims that it has made every possible effort to dispose of this real estate, it is inclined to believe that too much price has been laid upon the selling price, without taking into consideration the constant drain upon the resources of the company involved in holding this property. The increase in estimated value indicates that the land at least, is salable.

"In addition to the unused real estate, it seems probable that some of the park property could be sold to advantage. For example, the Mountain Rock park in Tyngsboro, near Lowell, contains 90 acres of land located on the borders of a lake and of which land can hardly be needed for park purposes. It is valued at \$45,000, a figure at which experts thought the company might reasonably sell the land."

"Furthermore, there is reason to believe that the substitution of semi-concrete for the present concrete will release a certain amount of valuable real estate in cities which is now used for storage purposes."

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WILLIAMS COLLEGE WINS CROSS COUNTRY TITLE

DEFEATED UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AND SIX OTHER COLLEGES

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Williams college today won the annual New England intercollegiate cross-country championship, defeating University of Maine, last year's winner and six other colleges. H. H. Brown of Williams was the individual leader over the five and a half mile course in Franklin Park, finishing in 25 minutes 38 2-3 seconds.

The competing colleges, with their

NO POLITICS FOR THE POLICE OF LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Nov. 18.—Members of the police department must quit dabbling in politics.

The edict has gone forth from Commissioner Cadogan of the public safety department and the alderman makes the prediction that it will go hard with the first member of the department detected talking politics.

At roll call last night and early today the police officers were reminded that their manuals contained a provision against indulging in political discussions. Rule 7, section 5 is the provision to which reference was made in particular.

In case there are any members of the police department who were at a loss to account to a reason why specific instructions should be given at roll to consult this particular section of the police manual let it be known that Commissioner Cadogan explained today that complaints had come to him from sources which he regarded reliable that some of the police officers were unduly active in the interest of certain candidates to be voted for at the city primary election next Tuesday and he desired it to be understood that he would not countenance any infraction of the rules.

Commissioner Cadogan admitted that there was a possibility that the police were interested in certain aspirants for municipal office in hopes of furthering their own interest as there are persistent rumors that the police department members are contemplating bringing a petition for more pay.

Commissioner Cadogan makes no hesitation in saying that he has no objection to make in this regard. Although a patrolman himself previous to his election as head of the public safety department he opposed the acceptance of the police pension act and his attitude in this instance was not relished by those under his supervision. His more recent action in absencing himself from the banquet of the police department members is also regarded with more than ordinary significance.

standing by points were: Williams 53, Maine 56, Dartmouth 56, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 102, Worcester Polytechnic Institute 126, Bates and Brown tied at 148 each; Massachusetts Agricultural college 193, Bowdoin and Colby which had entered teams, did not start.

The first ten runners, with the time of the five leaders, were:
H. H. Brown, Williams, 25:38 2-5.
C. D. Thompson, Dartmouth, 25:04.
F. P. Pratt, Maine, 26:05 1-3.
A. W. Francis, Worcester, 29:14.
C. S. Herrick, Maine, 29:24 2-5.
W. H. Kelton, Williams, 29:47.
Dempsey, Maine; J. T. Duffy, Dartmouth; R. Rutman, Williams, and C. A. Gregory, Bates.

SOLDIERS HONORED

Woodbine Social Club Tenders Reception to Two of Its Soldier Members

The Woodbine Social club of this

AMERICAN FLYERS WRECK 21 GERMAN MACHINES

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE SOMME FRONT, Nov. 3 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The little squad of American volunteer aviators with the French army has brought down 21 German machines since its formation into a fighting unit in May of this year, according to official figures. When the squad was organized there were 15 members. Three of these, Sergeants Norman Prince and Kiffin Rockwell and Corporal Victor E. Chapman, have since met their death in aerial combats. The official figures respecting the victories won by the American flyers refer only to machines the destruction of which was observed by flying comrades of the victorious aviators or by observers in the French line.

When the Associated Press correspondent visited the camp of the American aviators today the French commander of the squad, Capt. Georges Thenault, had just landed from a flight along the Somme front during which he had brought down a German machine. Five of the American aviators were seated in their machines waiting for the word to start on a two-hour patrol of the fighting line. They were under charge of their most famous colleague, Adj. Raoul Lufbery, who has achieved distinction as a French aviator. A French "ace"—a destroyer of five German machines, (Adjutant Lufbery has since been credited with the destruction of a sixth German airplane.)

Two of these two-hour trips are made daily by the Americans. As the correspondent watched, the airplanes flew off at half-minute intervals and within 10 minutes had risen to an altitude of approximately 10,000 feet. They soared and circled over the French lines ready to give battle to any German flyer who might attempt an attack on the French observation airplanes or kite balloons. The Americans are fighters purely and take no part in the technical observation work or despatch carrying.

Between flights the squad is housed comfortably in large huts where each man has a cubicle. Their comfort is looked after by soldier servants. In one of these huts lives a six-month-old lion cub, the mascot of the squad. He is named "Vardun" in commemoration of the fact that the flyers obtained him when they were making attacks on the famous fortress. Vardun has an understudy in the form of a big wolf hound, and the two are inseparable companions.

The present members of the squad are: Lieut. William Thaw, Adjutant; Didier Masson and Raoul Lufbery; Sergeants Charles Johnson, Lawrence Rumsey, Dudley Hill, Savelka Robert, Rockwell, James MacConnell and Corporals Scobirain, Haviland and Frederick Prince. The French officers are Capt. Thenault and Lieut. de Lange. The Sergt. Savelka served 14 months in the Foreign Legion before joining the aviation corps.

ment broke up by all singing "America." The committee in charge consisted of Martin Brick, James Buckley, George Sullivan, Joseph Jodoin and John Farrell.

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the collection would not be interested in the sum collected beyond the amount due the city. I favor an increased appropriation for parks and commons to put these breathing places into proper condition.

I believe a comprehensive system of street construction, including the whole city, should be adopted after full hearing, and once adopted rigidly adhered to.

At least two bath houses should be erected on the river where the children of the city under competent instructors could be cared for in safety during the summer months.

I believe the city's business should be conducted with ENERGY, ACTIVITY and ABILITY. I believe a firmer policy should be adopted with all public service corporations, for in dealing with these creatures of the law, eternal vigilance is the price of decent treatment.

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YALE 10, PRINCETON 0

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PAIMER STADIUM, PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 18.—Yale showed what was in her today and defeated Princeton in their annual game in Paimer Stadium today by a score of 10 to 0. A field goal by Braden, touchdown by Legore and goal from touchdown by Comerford represents Yale's 10 points. The first two periods of the game were poorly played, each team missing good chances to score on drop kicks.

In the last two periods Yale showed that she had the power. Getting the ball early in the third period after a kick-off, she took advantage of her opportunity and quickly scored a goal from field. In the final period a fumble by Princeton gave Yale another opportunity and helped by a forward pass she was able to push the ball over the Tiger line for the first touchdown scored against Princeton this year. The largest crowd that ever saw a game in Princeton witnessed the game.

The lineup:

Princeton	Yale
Highley	McLean
McLean	Black
Nourse	Black
Gennert	Callahan
Hogg	Callahan
Laroché	Callahan
Wilson	Callahan
Eddy	Callahan
Ames	Callahan
Brown	Callahan
Driggs	Callahan

Referee: N. A. Tufts of Brown; umpire, Carl Williams of Pennsylvania; field judge, David L. Fultz of Brown; line man, E. S. Land of Annapolis.

Yale won the toss and elected to defend the north goal with the wind at its back.

Gennert kicked off to Legore who was downed on his own 37-yard line. Yale failed to advance the ball and Legore punted to Ames who ran the ball back five yards and was downed on Princeton's 25-yard line. The play was recalled and Yale was penalized five yards. Legore kicked out of bounds on Princeton's 32-yard line.

On Princeton's first chance to carry the ball Brown made five yards through Yale's left tackle. Then Fox made a line throw of Driggs and prevented him gaining around Yale's right end.

Driggs Makes Gains
Driggs punched to Laroché who was downed on the Blue 30-yard line by Highley before he could take a step forward. A bad pass caused Yale to lose five yards.

Legore booted the ball high in the air to Eddy, who made a fair catch on Princeton's 44-yard line.

Driggs made three yards through the line, being brought down by Jacques.

Driggs again carried the ball but Neville brought him down without gain.

Eddy through Yale's center placed the ball on the Blue's 46-yard line and then Princeton made a first down

planting the ball on Yale's 44-yard line. Driggs was tackled by Comerford with a yard gain.

Driggs again tried to advance the ball but Highley fell in front of him, upsetting the play. The ball was downed on Yale's 46-yard line.

An intercepted forward pass gave Yale the ball on her 39-yard line. Laroché making the catch.

Laroché and Jacques Gain
Laroché smashed through Lattrobe to Yale's 44-yard line.

Jacques went through the Tiger's left tackle for three yards.

Neville put the ball on Princeton's 47-yard line.

Neville shoved through Princeton's left tackle to the Tiger's 45-yard line. Legore added three more being brought down by Wilson.

Neville sent a forward pass to Laroché who downed the ball on Princeton's 38-yard line.

Laroché made another yard through left tackle and then Legore tried to go around Princeton's right end but failed to gain.

Neville trying to go through Princeton's right tackle was thrown by McLean without gain.

On the next play Legore planted the ball on Princeton's 35-yard line.

A forward pass to the left side of the field failed.

Legore Tried Field Goal
Then Legore attempted a field goal from Princeton's 43-yard line and failed, the ball going for a touchback and was put in play on Princeton's 20-yard line.

Eddy went through Yale's center for three yards and then Driggs tried to go around Yale's right end but was brought down by Moseley for no gain.

After another attempt to punch Yale's center Driggs made a poor punt across the field and it was Yale's ball on Princeton's 28-yard line.

A forward pass by Yale was a failure. A trick play through Princeton's left tackle gained one yard.

Legore here attempted another forward pass and the ball was again grounded.

Second Attempt For Field Goal
Next Legore again tried a field goal from Princeton's 36-yard line. The ball was blocked and Driggs scooping up the ball ran twenty yards before he was downed on the Tiger 45-yard line.

Driggs failed again through the Yale line, being finally tackled by Comerford.

Eddy planted the ball on Yale's 44-yard line. The period here ended.

Score: Yale 0, Princeton 0.

SECOND PERIOD
On the first scrimmage in the second period Brown shoved through center to Yale's 42-yard line.

A bad pass by Gennert went over the heads of the backfield men and Yale recovered the ball on the Tiger 45-yard line.

Driggs made four yards between Gates and Moseley.

Yale was penalized five yards for off-side play.

Moseley Tackles Eddy
Eddy tried to go around Yale's left end but Moseley stopped him without gaining an inch.

On the next play Driggs went around Yale's left tackle and was downed on Princeton's 25-yard line. Baldridge making the tackle.

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Here play was suspended while the two teams held a conference.

Tibbott was warming up on the Princeton side of the field.

Eddy crashed through Gates to Yale's 28-yard line where Gates brought him down.

Play was suspended while the trainers fixed up Quarterback Eddy.

Princeton tried another trick through center. Brown carrying the ball and making one yard.

Eddy then went through Black to the Blue 24-yard mark for a first down.

Driggs failed to gain.

Moore Replaces Ames
Moore here went in for Ames at left half back for Princeton.

Eddy fired a forward pass which was captured by Legore who was downed on his own 16-yard line.

Neville made a yard gain around left end and then Legore ran half way across the field to circle the Princeton end and was downed on his own 20-yard line.

Legore then punted to Eddy on Princeton's 40-yard line, where he was downed by Comerford and Gates.

Princeton tried a forward pass but the ball grounded, Moore failing to hold Driggs' throw.

Driggs punted to Yale's 13-yard line where Laroché, who caught the ball, was downed by McLean.

Neville went through Lattrobe to Yale's 20-yard line.

Neville made one yard and then plunged through Princeton's left guard to Yale's 22-yard line.

Laroché made a first down through center, planting the ball on the Blue 27-yard mark. Legore circling Princeton's left end to the Blue 30-yard line. Neville crashed through right tackle to Yale's 35-yard line.

Eddy's Beautiful Pass
With two yards to gain and one down left, Legore punted to Princeton's 42-yard line. Eddy here made a beautiful pass of 30 yards to Wilson who was downed by Laroché on Yale's 27-yard line.

Moore failed to gain around Comerford's end.

On a double pass Moore put the ball on Yale's 20-yard line.

Another play planted the ball on Yale's 17-yard line.

Here Tibbott took Wilson's place. Tibbott attempted a field goal from the 25-yard line but the ball was blocked by Moseley.

On the next line up Tibbott went back to the 30-yard line to try another field goal and again it was blocked.

In the scramble Legore got the ball and was downed on Yale's 33-yard line. Fultz here repunted Tibbott.

On a double pass Jacques pushed through Princeton's center to the Blue 35-yard line.

Lateral Pass Failed
A lateral pass was badly handled by the Yale backfield.

Legore punted to Eddy who fumbled the ball and it was Yale's ball on Princeton's 33-yard line.

The ball was recovered for Yale by Moseley.

Braden went in for Jacques for a possible try at field goal.

On the first line up Braden was given the signal to punt, but McLean blocked the attempt at the kick.

Princeton recovered the ball and Driggs punted over Yale's goal line for a touchback.

On the first scrimmage from the 20-yard line Braden made four yards through Princeton's center. Another try at center failed and the period was over.

Score and second period: Yale, 0; Princeton 0.

THIRD PERIOD
When the teams lined up for the third period Princeton was defending the north goal, the wind had died down. Yale kicked off to Princeton's 20-yard line.

The ball struck the ground and was picked up by Moseley and he was downed on Princeton's 18-yard line where Yale put the ball in play.

Neville failed to gain being tackled by Highley.

On a fake formation for a kick Yale planted the ball on Princeton's 15-yard line.

Braden Kicks Field Goal
On the next line up Braden dropped back and kicked a field goal from Princeton's 25-yard line. Score: Yale 3; Princeton 0.

Yale kicked off to Eddy on Princeton's 15-yard line and he made ten yards before being downed.

Driggs punted but the ball was brought back because of an illegal tackle against Driggs after he had punted.

Yale was penalized 15 yards the ball being placed on Princeton's 30-yard line.

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Princeton failed to gain through Yale's center and then Driggs shot a forward pass to Brown who was downed on the Tiger 43-yard line.

A play around Yale's right end lost Princeton a yard.

Baldridge intercepted Moore's forward pass and it was Yale's ball on Princeton's 32-yard line.

Braden Makes Gain
Neville failed to gain and then Braden broke through the Princeton line to the Tiger 24-yard line.

A plunge through center by Braden gave Yale first down on Princeton's 21-yard mark.

Braden made three yards through the line.

Legore planted the ball on the Tiger 15-yard mark.

On a fake formation for a drop kick by Braden Yale tried to pierce the center but failed again.

Triad Field Goal
Braden then tried a field goal from the 20-yard line but the boot went wide and the ball rolled over the line for a touchback.

On the first lineup Princeton punted to Laroché who was downed on Yale's 45-yard line.

McGraw here took Lattrobe's place. Neville circled Princeton's left side for two yards and then Legore punted out of bounds on Princeton's 26-yard line.

Driggs immediately punted back to Laroché on Yale's 30-yard line and he made four yards before he was downed.

Braden made three yards through McGraw and then Legore wiggled his way through the Princeton line to his own 42-yard mark.

Highley Made Fine Tackle
Here Highley made a fine tackle when Legore tried to circle his end. Yale losing 12 yards.

Legore punted to Princeton's 46-yard line.

Brown jammed his way through the Yale line and planted the ball on Yale's 42-yard line.

Eddy broke through Black for five yards.

Moore in a centre plunge failed to gain. Brown shot through Yale's left guard and planted the ball on the Blue 34-yard line.

Brown again carried the ball and in trying to circle Comerford lost a yard.

Legore Injured
Legore was hurt in the play.

Legore resumed playing and on the first scrimmage Braden punted to Eddy who was downed on his own 35-yard line.

A forward pass was blocked, and the ball grounded.

Yale was penalized five yards for off-side and then Driggs punted to Laroché who was thrown by Highley on Yale's 35-yard line.

Neville made four yards through center and Braden added one yard more.

Here the third period ended.

Score: Yale 3, Princeton 0.

FOURTH PERIOD
On the first line up in the final period Legore punted over Princeton's goal for a touchback.

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Yale Scores Touchdowns
On the next play Yale took the ball over for a touchdown.

Comerford kicked the goal.

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Gennert kicked off to Laroché who carried the ball forward to Princeton's 30-yard line.

Yale was penalized 15 yards for holding.

Highley tackled Neville for a loss and Legore punted to Ames who was thrown on the Tiger 48-yard line.

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In the first case Gregoire charged John Vengren, a neighbor, with assault and battery, while in the other case Vengren charged Gregoire with assault and battery. After hearing the evidence in both cases Judge Enright found Vengren guilty and imposed a fine of \$10. An appeal was taken. In the second case the court found Gregoire not guilty. D. J. Donahue appeared for Vengren and D. J. Murphy for Gregoire.

The first witness called in the case of Gregoire vs. Vengren was Mr. Gregoire, who informed the court at the outset that he was very deaf. He testified that on Nov. 6 Vengren, who is a neighbor, crossed the street and while standing in the road called the name of the witness and then threw a stone at him. Mr. Donahue started cross-examining the witness and while he was preparing to ask the first question Mr. Gregoire said "You had better get close to me, Mr. Donahue, for I am very deaf."

"That's all right," retorted Mr. Donahue. "I think you will be able to hear me." Mr. Donahue then asked a question and the witness failed to hear it. "How is it you can't hear me and you heard your neighbor calling you vile names?"

"He shouted loud enough to be heard," the witness replied.

"Did he shout loud enough to be heard in South Lawrence?"

"Yes, certainly; a friend of mine

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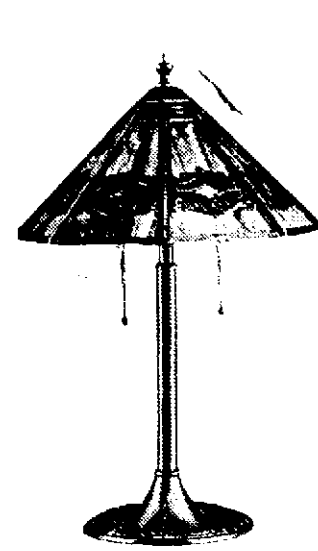
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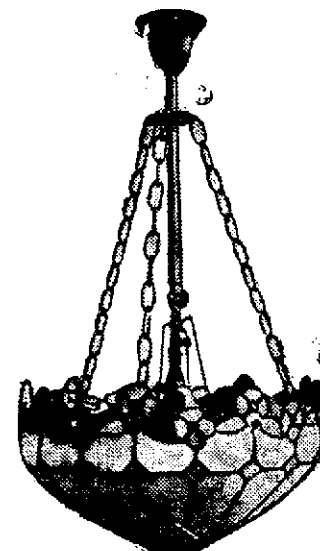
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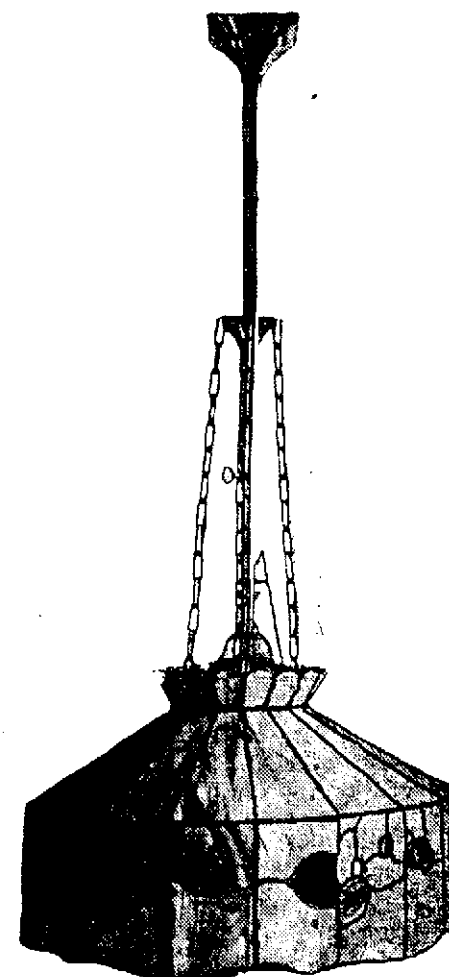
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All is now in readiness for the city preliminary election which will be held next Tuesday to select candidates for alderman and for the school committee. The polls will open at 12 noon and will close at 8 p. m. Each voter may vote for only two candidates for alderman and three candidates for the school committee.

After the preliminaries, the names of four candidates for alderman and six candidates for the school committee will be selected, according to the vote, for the election ballot.

The names on the official ballot are in the following order: For alderman, George H. Brown, Abel R. Campbell, William W. Luman, James F. Miskella, Daniel J. O'Brien, Newell F. Putnam, John T. Roy, Edward J. Tierney, Eugene P. Toomey, Fred A. Tuttle, Francis A. Warnock, Joseph M. Wilson—12 candidates in all.

For school committee: John B. Curtin, Eli H. Hart, John J. Hayes, Julian R. Keyes, John H. Lambert, John C. Leggat, Michael P. O'Brien, J. Robert R. Thomas and William R. Thompson, making a total of nine candidates.

There is a special ballot for women voters, containing only the list of candidates for the school committee.

Registration

The total of registration since the state election does not of itself indicate great local interest in the campaign for municipal offices, there being only 123 men and 85 women. There is a long voting list and the small number who have registered of late may be due to the fact that the registration prior to the state election was the largest in the history of the city.

Following is the total of the 14 sections of registration by wards:

Ward	Men	Women
1	11	10
2	12	12
3	14	15
4	12	10
5	12	10
6	13	10
7	13	10
8	13	10
9	13	10
10	13	10
11	13	10
12	13	10
13	13	10
14	13	10
Total	123	85

The sessions of registration previous to the city election have now closed, but there will be one session before election. This will be on Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 12 noon to 10 p. m. and will positively be the last opportunity for those qualified to register before the city election.

WOUNDED MAN LOST IN VERMONT WOODS

SEARCH FOR ARTHUR GIBSON, OF MANCHESTER, N. H. WHO MET WITH ACCIDENT

ESSEX JUNCTION, Vt., Nov. 18.—Arthur Gibson of Manchester, N. H., reported wounded while hunting in the woods near here yesterday and unable to move, was the object of a search in which several groups of men joined today.

Gibson's plight was discovered by Walter Webster of this town who said he found him beside a wall wounded in the hip, where he had accidentally shot himself. Unable to bring Gibson out of the woods alone, Webster went to the nearest farm for help and returned but was unable to find the wounded man.

Search was made for several hours last night without result and renewed this morning. It was thought possible that Gibson, who had started out with a companion named Clarke, had been assisted by the latter, but efforts to locate them at farms in the vicinity were unsuccessful.

NO COAL SHORTAGE

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—United States District Attorney George W. Anderson stated last night that there was no occasion for anxiety over the coal situation. The fear that there is going to be a shortage and that the price is going to be abnormal is groundless, he declared, and inspired so far as his investigation shows, by a desire on the part of dealers to stimulate buying and thereby increase prices.

He urged persons who do not need coal at present to stop buying as the unusual demand due to fear of a shortage had sent the price up and made it difficult for persons in need to get their supply.

PROMOTION IN POLICE DEPT. ANNOUNCED

Major O'Donnell announced this morning that Walter F. Nickles has been promoted from the reserve force of the police department to the regular force. It will be effective Monday, Nov. 20. Patrolman Nickles has been first on the list.

Health of City

The week has been remarkable in that no deaths have been reported in this city from contagious diseases—not even from tuberculosis. Following are the statistics on mortality:

The total number of deaths was 28 as against 41 in 1915 and 22 respectively for the past two weeks, and the death rate was 12.48, as compared with 19.71 and 15.41 for the same period. There were five deaths of children under 5. Acute contagious diseases reported 8 and the following was the report of infectious diseases: Diphtheria 7, scarlet fever 6, measles 12, cerebro spinal meningitis 1, and tuberculosis 5.

Park Activities

An unusually large elm tree was taken down by the park department yesterday on the request of Mr. Goodwin, representing the Emery heirs, on Moody street. The tree was so heavy and massive that the steam roller of the street department was availed of to remove it. Today three elm trees are being taken down on Appleton street in front of the property of Mr. Pinard, across from the Telephone Exchange. Two trees are engaged in this work. On Monday or sometime during the first of the week a dilapidated fence surrounding the Lincoln street playground will be removed.

The grading of Shedd park has been discontinued for this season, the work having been continued as long as the appropriation held out. The park is now being got ready for flooding, hydrants, etc., being gone over and the land prepared as in other years. Some opposition is anticipated from residents who live opposite Boylston street who claim that the water leaks into their cellars.

On the petition of remonstrants a hearing was once given on this matter by the municipal council.

The Park Institute of New England has notified Superintendent Kernan that all members of the park board that the next session will be held Thursday, Nov. 23 at the technical high school, West Newton, and an invitation has been issued to the park officials of Lowell. A list will probably be issued. Among the subjects to be discussed are "Laying Out of Playgrounds," "Winter Sports" and "Tobogganing." Joseph Lee of the Boston school committee will be one of the prominent speakers.

Local Builders

A delegation from the body of local contractors and builders who held a meeting last evening relative to securing high school contractors and labor to Lowell waited on the mayor this morning and will probably present that matter to the city council next Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Pawtucket Bridge

Work on the Pawtucket bridge is progressing to the satisfaction of the National Engineering corporation. The river half of the first arch is being poured today, and it was stated at city hall this morning that in a week there shall be no danger from high water. The sidewalk on the upper half of the bridge is almost completed.

It was stated at city hall also that the National Engineering corporation is not interested in the erection of the local high school, and that if it submits any bids it will be only for the foundation work.

Contagious Hospital Contracts

Contracts for the erection of the hospital for contagious diseases are being drawn up at present in the office of the city solicitor.

FATAL FIGHT WITH BROTHER

ATTLEBORO, Nov. 18.—George Romanus, 25 years old, died at the Sturdy hospital last night of injuries which he told the police were inflicted by his brother, Alexander, in a fight Wednesday night.

The hospital surgeons said that Romanus' death was due to internal injuries. When he and his brother were arrested he complained of pain in the abdomen.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Lloyd's shipping agency announced that the Swedish steamer Tuva of 2298 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk.

PRES. WILSON DECIDES BOSTON WOMEN START NOT TO TAKE VACATION HARD TIMES CLUB

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Wilson has decided not to take a vacation before congress convenes, but may go on one or more week-end trips down the Potomac river on the naval yacht Mayflower. He was urged to go to a Virginia resort for a brief stay, but reached the conclusion yesterday that it would be impossible.

The president has almost completed the selection of members of the tariff commission and shipping board created by congress last session, and probably will make an announcement of the personnel of both before congress meets. He has made but little progress, however, in the selection of members of the board to administer the workmen's compensation act for federal employees.

One typewritten page of the annual message to congress has been finished by the president, and he is devoting all his spare time to this work. As soon as congress meets Mr. Wilson will resume conferences twice a week with Washington newspaper correspondents.

THE AMERICAN STEAMER ANVIL IN DISTRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The American steamer Anvil, trading between San Francisco and Central American ports, was reported today by Admiral Caperton of San Jose del Cabo, Lower California, leaking and with engines disabled. The Anvil has a number of passengers aboard. The collier Saturn has been ordered to assist her.

DARTMOUTH VS. WEST VIRGINIA

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 18.—Dartmouth went into its game with the University of West Virginia today, the last of the season, amid wintry surroundings as snow has fallen heavily here this week. A hard game was anticipated.

NAVY AND VILLA NOVA

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 18.—Navy will meet Villa Nova this afternoon in the last football game of the local season. The middies expect to defeat the visitors but will not extend themselves, taking no chances for possible injuries to players in view of the big game with Army at New York next Saturday.

ARMY IN HARD BATTLE

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 18.—This afternoon the Army eleven will line up on its home grounds for the last time this season. Today the cadets will meet Springfield, Y.M.C.A. In what promises to be one of the most interesting games on the Army's schedule. The cadets are in splendid trim and Springfield, flushed with a victory last week over Tufts, is confident of making a hard fight.

CORNELL VS. MASS. AGGIES

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 18, Massachusetts Aggies was Cornell's football opponent here today in the Ithaca's last game before their annual contest with the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia Thanksgiving day. Cornell planned to use many substitutes.

SYRACUSE PLAYS COLGATE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 18.—With bright skies and a sunny field, Syracuse and Colgate, ancient rivals, will battle this afternoon in the Archbold Stadium before 25,000 or more spectators. Colgate has the better record this season, Syracuse will outweigh the eleven from Hamilton about 15 pounds to a man. Both teams will have their best players in the lineup.

SEVENTH ANNUAL GRAND PRIZE ROAD RACE

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 18.—Eighteen cars started at 11 o'clock today in the seventh annual Grand Prize road race. Most of the cars were the others following at 10-second intervals.

Five cars owned by Oldfield, Thomas, Lantz, Bolden and an undesignated driver, were withdrawn before the start.

Rogers led at the fifth lap. Time—29:02.28.

Four Killed

Four people are reported killed when Jackson drove into a telephone pole on the back stretch.

Jas. E. O'Donnell
Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Two hundred women of Jamaica Plain have started a Hard Times club for the study of household economy, according to Mrs. Chauncey J. Hawkins, wife of the pastor of the Central Congregational church. Miss Alice Bradley started them off by telling them how they could feed the family on as low as 20 cents a day apiece if worst came to worst and still provide proper nutriment.

Bills are going up faster than in times of peace, but our families need nourishment just the same, said Miss Bradley, voicing the common sentiment. "However, there are some foods that can be had fairly reasonably."

"Mineral foods are necessary, but when fresh fruit is too expensive, we can substitute graham bread and vegetables and milk. There is a lot of value just under the skin of the potato that can be saved by baking or cooking with the skins on."

BRITISH WIN BATTLE ON FRONTIER OF INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 18, 2:40 p. m.—A battle has occurred on the frontier of India in which a British force was engaged with 6000 tribesmen, the war office announced today. The tribesmen were defeated and withdrew with a loss of 100 dead.

FRACTURED RIGHT HIP

Catherine Abram, residing at 5 Eagle's court fell on the slippery sidewalk in Merrimack street near Shattuck street, today and sustained what is believed to be a fracture of the right hip. The ambulance was summoned and the injured woman was removed to the Lowell hospital, where an X-ray picture of her hip will be taken to determine whether or not there is a fracture.

MAN FROM COLLINSVILLE

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HOBSON & LAWLER CO.

Successors to H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.
158-170 MIDDLE STREET

to repair an automobile owned by the Middlesex Bakery Co. took the machine, but last night and enjoyed a ride, which ended rather abruptly, when the auto came in contact with a tree at the corner of Common and Cross streets. Patrolman Bagley happened on the scene and after finding that Dorgan did not have in his possession a license to operate an automobile, in court this morning Dorgan pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with operating an automobile without a license and was fined \$15.

Given Severe Sentence

Charles Tessier, according to his wife, refused to support her and her eight children and maintain as the court and the plaintiff believed that nothing good could be gotten out of Tessier, the court ordered him committed to the house of correction for a term of five months with an order allowing Mrs. Tessier \$3 a week from the county. Tessier appealed.

One More Chance

"I will give you one more chance," said Judge Enright to Alexander Hamner, who was brought in on a complaint charging him with drunkenness, "and if I hear that you abuse your wife or family again, I will send you to the house of correction for five months." Mrs. Hamner informed the

UNDERESTIMATED CROPS TO BOOST FOOD PRICES

LOWELL HIGH MEETS HAVERHILL TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—An assertion that western farmers underestimated their crops in reports submitted to the federal government and thereby forced up the price of wheat, potatoes, onions and cabbage is the latest contribution to the high cost of food in this city. The charge is made by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures who has just returned from a tour of 29 states in connection with his duties.

Mr. Hartigan's investigation convinced him, he said, that the government estimate of the wheat crop in this country this year has been based on statistics furnished by the farmers who "knowingly concealed at least 25 per cent. of their wheat crops." According to Mr. Hartigan, this surplus has been held in reserve for many months, supposedly short many millions of bushels, at a price otherwise unobtainable.

"Farmers," declared Mr. Hartigan, "are doing the same thing in many parts of the country in regard to potatoes, cabbages and onions. I have not the slightest doubt that if these reserve supplies were released the cost of these farm products would be reduced to the retail purchaser at least 25 per cent. from the prices now prevailing."

Commissioner Hartigan said that the cost of food in New York city is 30 per cent. more than it ought to be, despite the fact that it is 20 per cent.

(lower than it is in most other parts of the country.)

Food speculators last week made a profit of more than \$100,000 on a single item of eggs, according to state food experts.

The week's toll from the city's house-holders, they say, will exceed \$1,000,000.

To prevent a recurrence of such conditions the state legislature will be called upon at its next session to pass an act enabling the city or state to own or control its own cold storage facilities.

COST OF LIVING PROBE

Federal Trade Commission Defers Investigation to Learn Scope of Its Authority

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The federal trade commission yesterday deferred consideration of a cost of living investigation pending a report from its counsel as to the scope of its authority. Chairman Hurley, on his return yesterday from a western trip, called the attorneys of the commission into consultation and instructed them to study the commission's exact powers in such matters preparatory to a meeting soon to take up the question.

The trade commissioners realize that any such inquiry might develop into a greater task than the funds now at their disposal would warrant. Its investigation already are at work delving into the paper and coal industries and there is much other business awaiting action.

KINGDOM OF POLAND MORE STRINGENT DRUG ONLY CONDITIONAL REGULATORY LAWS

DEPENDS ON POLES JOINING
ARMY ON GERMAN SIDE, SAYS
REPORT FROM LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Wireless Press yesterday gave out the following under date of Berne:

"Before the main committee of the reichstag, on Nov. 9, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg stated that Germany's promise to create a new kingdom of Poland was only conditional, being dependent on the success of the factory to build a Polish army, which would fight for Germany."

"If the number of Poles enlisting voluntarily should be insufficient, Germany would introduce compulsion, and if the Poles resisted, or if the projected Polish army proved unsatisfactory to the German staff, the emperor would annul his promise to create a new kingdom."

"The chancellor made this statement in reply to conservatives and national liberals who denounced the policy of creating a Polish kingdom."

ITALY PROTESTS

ROME, via Paris, Nov. 18.—The Italian government has joined the other entente powers in protesting against the action of Germany in proclaiming Russian Poland an independent state. Premier Paolo Boselli has sent to the foreign minister, a telegram to Premier Sturmer of Russia.

"I heartily associate myself with the communication addressed to you from Paris, at the close of the alleged conference by my colleagues, Premiers Briand and Asquith, with regard to the protection of Germany and Austria-Hungary to create a new state out of Polish territory which they temporarily occupy. The Italian nation has always nourished the most sympathetic feelings for the Polish people and we have full confidence that the victory of the allied armies will foil the illusory plan formed by our enemies in contempt of the law of nations and conventions in force. The royal government can only rejoice at the declarations already made by the imperial government guaranteeing the autonomy of the united Polish peoples which has been the secular ideal of that noble nation."

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FOR ALDERMAN



Daniel J. O'Brien

O'BRIEN

DANIEL J. O'BRIEN,
10 Parkview Ave.

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
ASKS SECRETARY LANSING TO
ACT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 18.—The state board of pharmacy has written to Secretary of State Lansing requesting him to negotiate agreements with Canada and Mexico and to assist in the passage of more stringent drug regulatory laws through congress in an effort to wipe out illegal drug traffic in the border states, according to a statement today by the attorney for the board.

The state board pointed out that the drug traffic in California is practically all of American origin, most of them being manufactured in Philadelphia. These drugs, it is claimed, are shipped either to Canada or Mexico and then smuggled over the border.

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URGES OFFERINGS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Calling attention of the churches and Christian people of America to the fact that President Wilson, in his annual Thanksgiving day proclamation asked the American people to remember with love, sympathy and compassion the liberality of the peoples of Europe and Asia, the federal council of the churches of Christ in America today issued an accordant message urging offerings to be taken on Thanksgiving day and the preceding and following Sundays "to meet the appalling and increasing distress of our brothers and sisters in measureless adversity."

GERMANY IS IN THE GRIP OF WINTER

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Germany is in the grip of winter, the Exchange Telegraph company's Berne correspondent reports. Several trains from Berlin are snowbound near the Swiss frontier where extreme cold prevails.

FRANCIS M. LYMAN OF MORMON CHURCH DEAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 18.—Francis M. Lyman, aged 78, president of the quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon church, died early today. Mr. Lyman was next in line of succession for the presidency of the Mormon church to President Joseph F. Smith.

NEW BOARD FOR MUNITIONS
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A board of army officers and civilians under chairmanship of Colonel Francis J. Kernan, 28th Infantry, was appointed yesterday by Secretary Baker, to make a study of government manufacture of arms, munitions and equipment as authorized in the recent national defense act. A report must be made to congress by Jan. 1, next.

Other members of the board are Lieutenant-Colonel Charles P. Sumner, Field Artillery; Major Lawson F. Fuller, retired; Benedict Crowell of Cleveland, and R. Goodwin Rhett of Charleston, S. C.

GERMAN WHITE BOOK

Publication Contains Copies of Correspondence Between Berlin and Washington

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 18, via London.—Capt. Persius, the German naval critic, says in the Berlin Tageblatt that the German government has published a White book containing copies of the correspondence between Berlin and Washington on the question of submarine warfare. Capt. Persius describes the controversy as "a hard fight for the light" and expresses the hope that a similar correspondence will not occur again.



ARTHUR LYNCH
The Marion Studio



CAPT. JAMES LISTON
The Marion Studio

Lowell and Haverhill high schools clashed in their annual football game in the Haverhill played at 2:30 o'clock today. For the past few years the down river team has been a great favorite against Lowell but the splendid early season work of Coach Conway's team has changed the aspect this year and the teams entered the field on nearly an even basis.

The gridiron at the new stadium was not clear of the snow and ice that has covered it all week and the playing field was very slippery. This had some effect on the playing of the teams.

Today's game was the most important on the Lowell schedule. Both teams have shown great work on the gridiron all season with Haverhill at slight favorite. Coach Broderick received his first close call at Manchester last Saturday when the Queen City team played the Haverhill eleven to a 13-13 tie. Prior to last week the Haverhill team had trounced all opponents, many times with substitutes in its lineup.

Arthur Lynch, the star full back of the Lowell eleven, is expected by local followers to be a barrier to the Haverhill team. And Capt. Jimmy Liston, who was injured in practice less than two weeks ago, was ready to go into the lineup if allowed to do so by Coach Conway. It is probable that Liston will play part of the game but he did not start. When he sustained a fracture of the cheek bone physicians stated that he would be unable to play again this season but Liston was not satisfied to remain out of the game if his services were

needed. He has had a hair ess fitted to his face with a steel frame to protect the injury.

Followers of high school games this year have agreed that Liston and Lynch, when in good condition, could score against the defense of any school eleven in the state. Lynch never was in better shape than today. Whether Liston's injury will handicap his work while in the game or whether he will be able to tear through the Haverhill line the same as in previous games this season is a great factor in deciding the game.

Coach Conway has prepared for Liston's absence but there is not a sub in the squad who can fill the Lowell captain's place. The local backfield with Vaughn at left half, Haywood at right half and Lynch at full back looked good. Heathcock, who has directed the team practically all season, was again at quarterback. The front line was the same as all season.

The local players were put through their final practice at Spalding park yesterday afternoon and Coach Conway was never more satisfied with their work. The practice consisted of light work, including signal drill, catching punts, kicking field goals, etc.

The Lowell team left for Haverhill on a special car at 11:40 o'clock this forenoon. At 12:10 several special cars containing followers of the team left for Haverhill. The students, who have been attending mass meetings all week, learning cheers and yells, made themselves known as soon as they reached the stadium.

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The annual nation-wide sale of Red Cross seals by which it is hoped to realize one million dollars this year to carry on the fight against tuberculosis in the United States will begin Dec. 1.

More than 300,000,000 seals have

been distributed for the sale and every state and thousands of cities, towns and villages will compete in the effort to sell the most seals per capita in their communities. Both the Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will award prizes to the winners in the

LOWELL COKE

\$7.75 Ton

THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.
REFUSES TO PROFIT BY
"PANIC FUEL PRICES"

Although the supply of our coke equals less than one-fourth of our daily demands, we intend to continue its sale at our present low price. Large summer sales prevented our accumulating any winter supply, but to the best of our ability we shall care for our regular patrons. Our plan is to accept orders for no more than one-ton lots from each customer, although this course compels us to reject orders each day for lots of one ton and more at prices much higher than our charge of \$7.75 a ton.

We realize that we are supplying fuel at a price far below the market, and far below what we could easily obtain. We honestly believe that THERE IS COKE AND COAL ENOUGH for all the people of Lowell AT A COST MUCH LOWER than now prevails, and are determined to deal fairly and frankly with the public in our effort to protect it from "panic" conditions.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.



It's From Peltier's

The recipient of a gift feels the tacit compliment expressed by the sender when the remembrance comes from Peltier's.

Our line of Christmas Gifts in Gold, Silver, Ivory, Glass and other precious wares is now complete.

This year you will no doubt do your Christmas shopping early. Why not do it now and make your selections from our stock, which is unquestionably one of the best ever shown in this city.

A small deposit will reserve any article you select until Christmas time. Will you take advantage of this generous offer?

PELTIER'S JEWELRY SHOP

443 MERRIMACK STREET—Majestic Bldg.

MEETING IN HONOR OF MANCHESTER MARTYRS

Under the auspices of the Padriac H. Pearse branch Friends of Irish Freedom, acting in co-operation with other Irish societies, a mass commemorative meeting in honor of the Irish martyrs will be held in Associate hall, Sunday evening, November 26. This is the anniversary of the Manchester martyrs and has always been publicly observed.

The local committee met last evening, and the sub-committee on speakers announced that Hon. Patrick O'Donnell of Chicago, president of the Irish Fellowship club had consented to speak on that evening. Judge O'Donnell is one of the most noted orators of the middle west, and the announcement of his name alone will ensure a large attendance. Invitations have been issued to all the Irish societies of Lowell. There will also be a concert of appropriate Irish music.

LEAVES AND ESCAPES JAIL

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—After refusing for two months to return her receipt for a registered letter and defying the government to send her to jail, Mrs. Mary McVitt of South Boston obtained the United States district court yesterday when she was ordered committed to East Cambridge jail and begged on her knees for an opportunity to sign a new receipt.

Although her defiant attitude had exasperated the government to the point of arresting her, United States Commissioner Hayes relented at the sight of her tears and ordered her discharged after she signed the receipt.

DORCHESTER NOT STRONG

The Boston high school of commerce, which defeated Lowell high by a score of 21 to 13 in one of the closest high school games ever seen at Fenway park, Boston, yesterday trounced Dorchester high by the score of 25 to 0. Lowell is to meet Dorchester at Spalding park soon and judging from the showing made by both teams against the high school of commerce, the local eleven should have no trouble in counting a victory.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Henry W. O'Brien for a number of years in the R.R. ticket business at the Richardson hotel, announces that he has opened a real estate office at 400 Wymans Exchange, where he will be pleased to meet his old patrons and the public generally. See his ad in the real estate column.

BILLY MYERS SEVERELY WHIPPED BY BRITT

TWO CLOSE MATCHES IN CENTRALVILLE LEAGUE

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Billy Myers dragged himself into the Commercial club ring last night at 135 pounds with Young Britt and suffered one of the severest whippings ever meted out to a boxer. As a human avil Myers was a big success, but when it came to fighting he was simply not in the same class with Britt, who was strong as a young bull at the weight. Both boxers stepped on the scales at 9 o'clock last night and neither raised the beam.

It was a poor match for Myers to enter into under the conditions. He is a lightweight, pure and simple, and trying to box in the special weight class will probably lose him more than he can ever expect to regain. At that the New Bedford boxer had to fight every inch of the way. With a few more pounds weight Myers would have made the going as interesting as Britt could have wished. As it was, the game little New Yorker boxed with that never say die spirit, and a less game man would have thrown up the job early in the contest.

Nothing got past Myers. Every punch Britt directed went true to its mark, and it was nothing short of a wonderful how Myers stood up under the treatment. An early loss in the opening round Myers was as helpless as a child. After the half-way mark it was simply a matter of how much punishment Myers could take.

In one of the best fights he ever made, Patsey Green of Cambridge defeated Bull Thomsen in an eight round semi-final contest. Patsey brought into the ring everything he ever saved up in the boxing line.

Jerry Hurley defeated Sammy White in a six-round bout, and Chayer O'Brien defeated Young Seely in three rounds.

RIVET KNOCKED OUT FIELDS IN QUEBEC

George Rivet, welterweight champion of Canada, knocked out Danny Fields of New York in the fourth round of a scheduled 10 round bout in Quebec last evening, according to a telegram received by The Sun today. Fields entered the ring 14 pounds heavier than Rivet, who tipped the scales just before the bout at 143 Rivet, who left this city Sunday night after spending several weeks in training here, was in fine condition and Fields was no match for him. The former Lowell boy made a strong impression in Quebec. He will return to the states soon for his bout in Lawrence Thanksgiving night.

LOWELL YOUNG MAN FIRE HERO IN HUB

It was a Lowell young man, Francis A. Sullivan, who rung in the alarm for the fire in the Fenmore apartment house, Massachusetts avenue and Dundee street, Boston, early Thursday morning. The police say that Mr. Sullivan's quick action saved many lives as the fire was already well underway when the police and firemen arrived.

Mr. Sullivan lives in Jewett street, this city, and is clerk at the Colonial hotel, opposite the scene of the fire. The hotel was thrown open to the fire refugees who were scantily clad and suffering from the cold. The lives of 200 people were endangered by the fire.

NEBES WON RACE
Albert Nebes of this city won a close five mile race from Frank Allen of Maine at the Rollaway last evening. The time was 15 minutes and 10 seconds.

COMMUNICATION

To Lowell Sun.—
There is a movement on foot to change the name of the Lowell Textile school (day classes only) to the Massachusetts Textile Institute, leaving their discarded title "Lowell Textile school" for evening students. I am decidedly opposed to two names for the same institution, with the same staff of teachers, because one class of students, mostly boys, whose parents can afford to send them all day for four or five years, whereas evening students, mostly men, eager and in earnest to better their positions in their already chosen vocations, working practically all day at their business thereby being in a position to better fulfill their work and aspirations can only study nights, Saturday afternoons and Sundays, which many do, being in most cases better fitted than the day students who have not had practical experience. It is a class distinction, unworthy of a Massachusetts educational institution. It is making a hash of one and flesh of another and a very perilous evil. Compare the number of day students, 150 to the evening evening students, 330 for 1916-1917. Doesn't this show how ill advised is the proposition to change the name?

Truly yours,
R. H. Barton.

THE SCORES

Centralville Minor League FIVE OF HEARTS

	1	2	3	Totals
Derosiers	90	95	104	289
Moss	81	89	78	248
Gervais	81	79	85	245
Paquette	104	100	93	297
J. Manning	88	95	108	291
Totals	446	449	470	1365

	1	2	3	Totals
Wadileve	88	90	81	259
Higgs	95	81	86	262
Gill	104	100	93	297
Binnett	76	98	95	270
Hurst	90	82	81	253
Totals	449	451	451	1351

	1	2	3	Totals
Wagner	75	88	85	248
Veizina	85	105	90	280
Veis	84	83	92	259
Chubert	101	96	91	288
Gray	100	97	91	288
Totals	445	474	450	1369

	1	2	3	Totals
Falajohn	85	89	92	266
Spevack	79	91	91	261
Spartak	78	85	103	266
Bougeois	77	89	82	248
Johnson	83	85	82	250
Totals	398	431	460	1279

LAWRENCE HIGH WON

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 18.—Lawrence high won its first real game of the year yesterday afternoon, defeating Beverly high 5 to 0. Hooper played a star game for the home team, intercepting a forward pass and running it back 30 yards for the only score. He later saved a score by a spectacular tackle on the two yard line.

BURKE STOPS WAGNER

BUFFALO, Nov. 18.—Tommy Burke of St. Louis, stopped Emmet Kid Wagner in the eighth round before the Queensberry A. C. of Buffalo last night.

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Minicement, your Thanksgiving preparation, will be made easy with one of these.

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CAMBRIDGE MAY JUMP AHEAD

It appears that the city of Cambridge is likely to jump ahead of Lowell through a big scheme for consolidation.

The planning board of that city has recommended a plan for the consolidation of Cambridge, Somerville, Medford, Belmont and Water-town, all to form a great city of 265,670.

The advantage to be derived from the change would come from the prestige and pride of being the 22nd city in the United States with a population of 265,670, increased efficiency due to consolidation of administrative services and the benefits of considering the future needs of the unified district as a whole. With a single fire department every part of the new city could be much better protected than is each separately under present conditions. The park system, too, could be extended and developed with great facility as a result of the consolidation, whereas none of the cities or towns mentioned can now go outside its own borders to establish a park. The advantages would also be felt in the attraction of new industries, better transportation and intercourse between all the districts included and with the larger cities without.

Cambridge can thus leave the other cities of her class in this commonwealth far behind in the march of progress.

The Sun for years has urged the annexation of suburban towns to make Lowell a bigger and more prosperous city. The change would offer more territory for expansion, better sites for new industries which will not settle in the towns without city privileges such as fire and police protection. We need additional territory very much more than does Cambridge, yet our planning board has not taken the matter up.

Now, that we are close to the new year, why should not the Board of Trade take the matter in hand and put it in practical form? All that is needed to get the movement properly started is an organization to decide upon the territory to be added, get a survey of the district such as will suffice for fixing boundary lines and then petition the legislature. The hearings that would be held would give all interested parties an opportunity to favor or oppose the plan as they might see fit. Finally the measure enacted by the legislature would be submitted to the voters for adoption. By this means we should annex Dracut, North Chelmsford and Billerica.

The question is, have we any organization in Lowell with courage enough to take up this matter of annexation and put it before the people in a series of propositions for their adoption or rejection?

The townspeople might show opposition at first but when it would appear that the movement would result greatly to their benefit, they would soon decide to make the most of it.

There is here an opportunity for throwing aside our provincialism and marching on as a city to an era of expansion and higher achievement.

THE BELGIAN HORRORS

Come what will, this nation cannot afford to remain inactive in the face of the inhuman horrors perpetrated in Belgium by the deportation of the able-bodied men for such service as Germany may see fit to assign them.

The world stands aghast at the spectacle of fathers, husbands, sons and brothers being torn from their nearest and dearest and loaded into cars like cattle for deportation to the enemy's country, the country that so ruthlessly and without cause or justification swept Belgium with the most frightful ravages of war.

If an ordinary protest from the government of the United States will not suffice to stop this open and defiant violation of the laws of nations and the laws of humanity, then some more radical method should be adopted.

The neutral nations of the world should join in combined action, and if they can do nothing more, let them sever diplomatic relations with the power that thus challenges every nation pledged in the slightest degree to uphold the spirit of justice and humanity.

Not satisfied with robbing the Belgian people of their freedom, slaughtering them by tens of thousands, razing their cities and towns, sweeping their beautiful rural districts with fire and all the damnable devices for the destruction of human life, Germany now resorts to the last and most fiendish expedient of all—the deportation of the men to work against their kith and kin, against the cause for which they are willing to lay down their lives. They are being drafted into slavery of the most revolting kind.

The scenes attending this new barbarity—the lamentations of the women and children, the brutal treatment of men who resist, women casting themselves in front of the outgoing trains willing to be mangled under the wheels rather than part with their loved ones—are beyond question the most heartrending ever witnessed in any tyrant-scourged land.

The time has come when the government of the United States should speak out plainly and boldly in regard to this new outrage against civilization which is tolerated in Belgium. It is a solemn protest will not suffice, then it will be in order to go a step further, making this new violation of international law in conjunction with others affecting our own citizens, their rights and their safety. No mere diplomatic message indicative of displeasure will have any effect in this case. It should be a protest from the neutral nations that will convince Germany that to further pursue the deportation of Belgians, will bring upon her the most serious international consequences.

If the other neutrals fail to join the United States in such a protest, then ours should be made so strong that alone it may be sufficient to restrain Germany from further continuance of this wicked policy.

ELECTION BY POPULAR VOTE

Judging from the criticism in the

press relative to the operation of the electoral college in presidential elections it would not be surprising to find a general movement for its abolition and for the election of the president in future by popular vote. As we have already stated through the arrangement of the electoral college, two minority presidents have been elected. That is an injustice to the candidate and to the country. The reasons for which the electoral college was established no longer exist and this antiquated arrangement should be allowed to follow them.

The president of the United States should be elected by popular vote the same as United States senators and members of congress. The only danger of a miscarriage in such an election would be that the two leading candidates should each receive the same number of votes. That has not happened since the republic was established and might not happen in a thousand years. In this light the popular method would be more prompt and decisive than the other.

FOOD DICTATOR

There is nothing surprising in the fact that Great Britain is to have a food dictator. Such an official will not only prevent needless waste and promote general conservation, but he will also be empowered to deal with speculators who may be inclined to take advantage of the situation for personal gain. It is a movement to prevent individuals or companies from exploiting public necessities. In this sense we need a food dictator here in the United States, although we are not at war. There are a great many concerns exploiting the food supply of the country at the present time and the people look to the government for a remedy whether it be the appointment of a food dictator or something else.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

The cities of Massachusetts this year are getting ready to rival New York in the celebration of the New Year holiday. As the first of January will fall upon a Monday there is a desire in New York to suspend the Sunday laws in order to allow more latitude for the usual saturnalia by which the holiday is ushered in. If they cannot succeed in this they will hold their celebration on Monday evening. No doubt some cities in this state will make much ado over the new holiday. It is chiefly the hotels and restaurants that benefit by such demonstrations. We surmise that after the usual observance of Christmas the wage earner will not have much money left to spend upon a New Year celebration.

THE CABINET

There is much talk of changes in President Wilson's cabinet. The president is being flooded with demands for a reorganization of the cabinet, mainly by people who have criticized his administration in the press and tried to defeat him at the polls. Some members of the cabinet may retire voluntarily, but if so the president can be relied upon to fill their places

acceptably. Already various candidates are mentioned for positions, but it is rather soon to make predictions. It is amusing to find some of those who have not yet quite conceded the president's re-election telling how he should reorganize the cabinet.

INCREASE IN WAGES

The cotton mills of Fall River have granted an increase of 10 per cent. in wages to take effect December 1. This is another indication of prosperity in the textile industry, at least in Fall River. The increase is to continue for six months with a possible change based upon conditions at that time. There appears to be an understanding between the manufacturers and the Textile unions in Fall River that is highly advantageous to both as precluding the danger of strikes and lockouts. It would be well if such an arrangement prevailed in every textile city.

Seen and Heard

The man who loses his temper loses all.

It is all right to admire a man, but to ape him is another matter.

The Houston Post says that these voting women in the far west seem to be singing a song entitled, "I Didn't Raise My Daughter to be a Republican."

Diplomacy

"Before we were married," his letter half complained, "you always engaged a taxi when you took me anywhere. Now you think the bus or the street car is good enough for me."

"No, my darling. I don't think the bus or the trolley is good enough for you. It's because I'm so proud of you. In a taxi you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to no end."

people by taking you in the bigger conveyance."

Teeth in Their Stomachs

Whatever it may be that the lobster and the crab, rapacious, never dainty, are eating they always seem something else that they want and can't wait until they have navigated the first before attacking the second. But they don't give up the first, not by any means. Nature, humoring this rapacious bent, has fitted the lobster and the crab with teeth in their stomachs, and they swallow their half-masticated food and finish the chewing process with their stomachs while they seize and chew the other thing that has attracted them. Lobsters and crabs have no teeth in their mouths. They chew with their claws which they have time to and hand the unfinished job down to their stomachs to do the rest of the chewing.

The Divine Sarah

One who contributes at intervals to this column went to see the wonderful Sarah Bernhardt at the Hollis, Wednesday evening, and he had sent the Sun and Heard editor the sizzling web of his impressions. There are feelings that are said to be untranslatable, but our correspondent found language expressive of his feelings. His words will gleam upon you through the dim twilight of fancy as you behold a perfect reflection of the woman who has had the world at her feet for so many years as makes up the average life of man. Read what our literary and imaginative correspondent has to say:

"I have again seen Sarah Bernhardt, Wednesday night at the Hollis street theatre. I saw her in three one-act pieces, two of them adapted from former successes—'Heavenly', 'Jeanne d'Arc' and 'Camille', and I am ready to subscribe to all of the claims made by her most extravagant admirers.

"Eight years ago I saw her, then an old woman, in 'La Tosca' and was wonderfully impressed by her voice, facial expression and gestures. Yet, I had reached myself into a rather romantic mood and later had doubts as to whether she really was as wonderful as I thought. There is a witchery in the term 'divine' which may interfere with one's least critical judgment, and I had read marvelous descriptions of her art and poems in praise of her by the poets and writers of half a century. When she appeared, therefore, eight years ago, I thought more of the earlier Bernhardt who worked havoc with the hearts of

kings and who played on human emotions in all the capitals of the world as a master plays on a musical instrument. I persuaded myself that I was listening to the 'voice of gold,' and I once or twice saw the visionary audiences of an older time whose praise of her has the seal of immortality on her art.

"Last Wednesday I was brutally skeptical, and went partly out of curiosity to see how Madame would act at 72—or is it more? And with the additional handicap of—but why say it? I went, callous and unromantic and very very curious. I saw Madame act, and have a far more exalted opinion of her power than I had after 'La Tosca.' You may call her marvelous or immortal or divine or anything else, and I shall not dispute you. More exactly, I think, three-fourths of the audience will agree with me.

"Sarah Bernhardt now appears only in plays suited to her physical limitations, but I have never seen another actress who has half of her energy, power of expression, or sense of tragedy. As 'Heavenly' she sat on a marble throne but she expressed more of the wild abandon of grief and rage than if she had stalked around the stage. She cried like an animal at bay and in a moment was crooning in a plaintive voice like a baby. It was indeed a tense audience that at the close broke into wild applause. Flowers were brought in great abundance, and one great cluster of American beauties was placed before her, typical of American love.

"As 'Joan of Arc,' Madame was in marvelous shape, a table over half of which a black velvet drape was placed, and one not knowing of her mutilation before would get no hint of it. Frequently she jumped into a standing position, but she did not otherwise move. She did not need to. Her voice, arms and eloquent hands she showed us the terror and tragedy of the maid. How old did she seem? Sometimes 30, sometimes 50 and sometimes 70. But art does not grow old and as Rostand reminded us, there is beauty everlasting in the victory of Samothrace.

"Camille! Madame played only the death scene but she played it as no one else shall ever play it. 'I do not say that Madame looks young or that she is beautiful. She is old and ugly but as 'Heavenly', 'Jeanne d'Arc' and 'Camille' she was beautiful. She is a wonderful woman and some day soon romancers will be weaving myths around her memory."

Hunting a Pome

Early this morning, we were looking for a pome. We found it in the High price of leather; Surely the day before Spurring the sluggish wits. The foot of doors, for it's Beautiful weather.

Truly, we quite despise Walking. Unless our need supplies Some fixed objective. We'd rather take a car. If we are going far. (As a matter of fact, we are Somewhat defective.

Seldom indeed we take Walks for our exercise; Ours never seem to ache. Though age may slow 'em; No—we went forth to try Whether in earth or sky We couldn't find an idea for a poem.

Past many a vacant lot. Past many a lowly cot. Through streets of which we'd not Known the existence. On we pursued our way, Lured by the lovely day. Till we had traveled a Marvelous distance!

Then, very late, indeed, We to the time agreed. Wondering just what we'd Done such a stunt for; Back at our desk, at home, Pub we our marble dome— We planned forth the poem. We went to hunt for!

—Ted Robinson in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They Do Say

That the cost of living is still going up.

That the Jinx is after Cap. Koenig this trip.

That the basketball season will soon begin.

That a live bear is more dangerous than a dead one.

That we prefer the criticism of some to the praise of others.

That now is the time to begin covering automobile hoods.

That the candidates don't seem to be very much in earnest.

That ten mills make a cent but our mills are making more.

That women's suffrage held sway in Associate Hall last evening.

That the turkeys up Vermont way are beginning to look worried.

That the best thing to do with the glooms is to keep away from them.

That Commissioner Morse has original ideas about lights on Fort Hill.

That most people agree as to the merits of walking abroad in theory.

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

Oct.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dulligan, of 40 Saratoga street, a daughter.

22—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lepshovich, of 145 Central street, a daughter.

23—To Mr. and Mrs. John Clushek, of 112 Fayette street, a daughter.

Nov.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tadeus Egnatovich, of 30 Davidson street, a son.

2—To Mr. and Mrs. John Herlihy, of 5 Davis Terrace, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Neal, of 22 Floyd street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. Cyr, of 33 Fifth avenue, a son.

4—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leback, of 15 Howard avenue, a daughter.

5—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cady, of 626 East Merrimack street, a daughter.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wainright, of 69 Varney street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murphy, of 59 Bartlett street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Riley, of 12 Madison street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Purcell, of 208 Fairmount street, a daughter.

8—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Becko, of 9 Coburn street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Panagoras, of 1 Little street, a daughter.

10—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gelineau, of 71 Bolton street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goudreau, of 208 West Sixth street, a daughter.

11—To Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of 121 High street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pappas, of 17 Little street, a daughter.

13—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Corto, of 121 Colburn street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood G. Cogges, of 451 Dutton street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, of 14 Colburn street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Desmarais, of 8 Dane street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lequin, of 28 Ludlum street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Woodman, of 55 Olliver street, a son.

15—To Mr. and Mrs. Savas Constantopoulos, of 394 Market street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Angelos Liatsimis, of 28 Willie street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goulet, of 16 Common street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coyle, of 329 Broadway, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Archibald, of 282 School street, a daughter.

16—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poirer, of 162 Moody street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Semple, of 159 A street, a daughter.

HUSTLER SOCIAL CLUB

The seventh annual social and dance of the Hustler Social club held last evening in Lincoln hall was attended by a large number of friends of the club. A well arranged dance order was carried out. General manager, James Mulholland; assistant general manager, Charles Hogan; floor

director, Thomas O'Loughlin; assistant floor director, Dominick Trane; treasurer, John Mauchan; aids, L. Corr, L. Constantineau, P. Swan, E. Egan, P. Haley, J. Howard, F. Brady, J. McNiff, C. McLarney, H. Twomey, C. Lynch, A. Simple, J. Roy, D. Scully, M. O'Loughlin, E. Vaughn and M. Calin.

VETERANS' NIGHT

A complimentary veterans' night, attended by members of the three local G.A.R. posts, their auxiliaries and allied bodies, was held last night in Post 120 Hall, Merrimack street. Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, acting as hosts. Commander Louis F. Munroe made a speech of welcome and the program was opened with a song by Mrs. Charles Young of the Admiral Farragut auxiliary.

Captain George E. Worthen entertained with a description of his visit to the national encampment at Kansas City and Past Commander Flanders of Post 120 spoke in an encouraging vein. Others who made brief but spirited addresses were: Commander Caverly, Lieut. Sumner H. Needham of Battery C, and Past Commander E. J. Terry, who gave an interesting talk on his trip to the national encampment. The stereopticon was operated by D. C. Donaldson. After an evening of hearty enjoyment the meeting closed with the singing of "America."

BIG MACHINE GUN ORDER

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 18.—From a reliable source yesterday it was reported that the Colt company of this city had secured a contract with the United States government for \$10,000,000 worth of new Vickers machine guns recently approved by a federal examining board, one of the members of which was General Manager H. M. W. Hanson of Hartford.

Col. William C. Skinner, president of the club, last night refused to discuss this \$10,000,000 order and another rumored huge contract for one of the entente allies. On the local exchange yesterday afternoon 915 was asked for Colt's stock.

A few months ago the Colt factory acquired the patent right to manufacture the Vickers gun, and the reported contract appears the more probable, as the local plant is now equipped for the production of almost any number of machines or pistols that may be demanded.

FOURTH SUICIDE IN FAMILY

TILTON, N. H., Nov. 18.—Fred Gardner, of Belmont, a farmer residing about five miles from here, committed suicide by hanging himself at his home yesterday, while his wife was at a neighbor's telephoning for a physician to come and see her big hand, who was ill. Both the suicide's parents and a sister took their own lives, the parents by the same method as the son, the sister by shooting.

The Charm of Beauty

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

CONTRACTORS HAMPERED BY SCARCITY OF HELP

The labor market in Lowell has not yet reached its normal condition although contractors are better fixed in the matter of help than they were a few months ago. There is considerable work going on in the building line in Lowell and all the able bodied craftsmen who are willing to work are employed, and it may be said incidentally, that the wages that are being paid for skilled or common labor are the highest in this history.

The Sun real estate writer interviewed several contractors yesterday in reference to general building conditions in Lowell and while some of them are complaining of the scarcity of help, others are being handicapped by the fact that the railroad cannot supply them with the materials.

James Whittier, a prominent contractor, in conversation with the writer said carpenters are scarce, for all wood carpenters are working and a man who undertakes a big job is rather handicapped. "As far as I am concerned," continued Mr. Whittier, "I keep 16 men on my payroll the whole year round and in this manner I am able to keep up with my orders."

Daniel H. Walker, a brick contractor, said the labor market is not what it should be, comparatively speaking, for there is considerable activity in the building industry in this city. In order to emphasize his statement Mr. Walker told of a local contractor who ordered 30 cars of brick and only received three cars.

Pawtucket School Addition

Work on the ten-room brick addition to the Pawtucket school is being held back because of lack of materials. Contractor Walker, who is in charge of the work states that the foundation is finished and the brickwork is ready to be pushed along, but the men are waiting for steel. There are 25 men on the job. Mr. Walker is also building a napping mill and garage for the Massachusetts mill. The building will be of brick and two stories high and it is expected the foundation will be completed in a couple of days. The men are waiting for the brick.

Lowell Fertilizing Co.

The Lowell Fertilizing Co. is erecting two concrete towers at its plant in South Lowell. Each tower will be 100 feet high and it is expected both will be finished in a couple of weeks.

Two-Story Addition

A two-story brick addition is being constructed to the brick mill owned by the Middlesex Co. in Warren street and occupied by the W. H. Bagshaw Co. The building will be 50 by 75 feet and is being erected by William Draper. The foundation is nearly finished and it is hoped the brick work will be started within a few days.

Dwelling Houses

J. A. Brien has finished a double house in Princeton street, each tenement of which contains seven rooms and he has started work on the erection of a similar building on the lot

SUN ROOM AND PORCH ADDITION



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—SUN ROOM

The exterior shown is in the "Craftsman" style, modified by a sun room and sleeping porch addition. The living room is across the entire front, sun room connecting by French doors on one side of the fireplace. This room is used for winter and summer. In the winter the screens may be replaced by glazed sash, made to swing in or to raise and lower, for good ventilation. Size of this house, 26 feet wide by 28 feet deep over the main part. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3000.

adjoining that occupied by the finished building.

Miss Carolina Gaudette has completed the erection of a two-tenement house with six rooms to each tenement at 745-748 Lakeview avenue.

C. E. Cashin is finishing an eight-room house in Middlesex street near the old plan of the Patterson Rubber Co.

Work on the erection of a two-story brick building in Hanover street for George Venzelas is progressing rapidly. The building will contain a large store and two tenements. The exterior of the building is finished.

Andrew F. Routh is having a three-tenement house erected in the Oaklands near Andover street. Each tenement will contain six rooms.

The new home of Joseph A. Desrosiers in Colonial avenue is nearly finished. The house will have eight rooms with reception hall and sleeping porch.

The work of converting a cottage into a two-tenement house 69 Varney street for Eva Doxalis is nearly finished. Each tenement will have six rooms.

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John F. Leavitt, 165.
Hanks, 979.

Of last year's candidates four are in the field again, Messrs. Miskella, Campbell, Brown and Warnock. Two were in the field two years ago in another off year. Messrs. Duncan and Putnam, while the other six are new men. Messrs. Roy, O'Brien, Tuttle, Wilson, Toomey and Torney. Thus far practically all of the campaigning has been done by personal canvassing. Tonight undoubtedly will find several of the candidates on the stump, and everybody still wonders what issues they will raise. Only Mr. Torney thus far has appeared in public. This year's government has gotten under way all of the projects left for its consideration by the preceding administration and has inaugurated several new ones, on all of which it can make a report of progress, in striking contrast to conditions one year ago when the candidates trying to get in had plenty of good material with which to attack those seeking reelection.

There Are Two Bridges
Some people were actually surprised

buildings numbered 17-19-23 and 25 Stevens street and 1297-99-11-13-17 and 19 Middlesex street, which were all built in 1914 by Adolph Demers, who spent several years in Paris in the roller skate business. All of the buildings are of two-tenement type with six rooms to each tenement and the total value of the buildings and land is \$29,050. Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty purchased the properties at 1297-1299 Middlesex street and all in Stevens street, while Mr. Gallagher is now the owner of the remainder of the buildings.

Building Permits Issued

The permits issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall during the week are as follows:

Georgiana Box for the erection of a two-tenement house of six rooms each with pantry and bath at 73 Third avenue, at a cost of \$3500; to Edmond Gendreau for the erection of a two-tenement house of five rooms each at 341 Colonial avenue at a cost of \$3200; to Mrs. George D. Pearson for the erection of a seven-room cottage at 334 Stevens street at a cost of \$2500; to Osmond A. McCoy for the erection of a five-room bungalow at 15 Sayles street at a cost of \$2000; to H. Rostler for the erection of a building to be used as a store at 654 Middlesex street at a cost of between \$150 and \$500; to Fred N. Weil for the changing over of a barn into a garage at 42 Eleventh street at a cost of \$500; to Abraham Gust for the erection of a garage at 707 Westford street at a cost of \$100; to Avila Desrosiers for the construction of a garage in the rear of 142 Ennell street at a cost of \$200; to Mrs. Helen Szymanski for the erection of a one-story addition to her property at the corner of West Third and Coburn streets at a cost of \$250; to Etzel for the erection of a shop building at 253 Shaw street at a cost of \$150; to Nelson S. Gray for the construction of a garage at 305 School street at a cost of \$100; to David Boredeau for the erection of an addition to his property situated at 63 Broadway; to J. L. Valland for the construction of two piazzas at 61-63-67 Crosby street; to Guy J. Campos for the erection of a one-story shed at 14 B street; to Mrs. Elma Bunton for the enclosing of the piazza to her property numbered 11 Coral street.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

T. H. Elliott

Phos. H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices 64 Central street, corner Park street, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, Nov. 17:

Final papers have been passed in the sale of an attractive suburban parcel situated on Bridge street, Dracut Center. The property comprises a house of two and one-half stories with eight excellent rooms, there also being a large stable on the premises. The land involved approximates a half acre, affording a fine garden opportunity. The location of the property is first class, being directly on the electric line. The transfer is effected on behalf of the heirs of Augustus Emerson, the grantee being Sewall A. Potter of this city. Mr. Potter will make extensive improvements.

The sale of an excellent parcel of land situated at the junction of Parker street and Broadway, in the Highlands section. The lot has a street frontage approximating 75 feet and an area of 3000 square feet. It is level and well adapted to building purposes. The grantor in the transaction is H. E. Robinson, of Wellington, Mass., the grantee being Joseph W. Harrison of this city. Mr. Harrison purchases simply for investment purposes.

Also the sale of a fine cottage property situated at 98 Humphrey street in the Centralville section. In this transfer were conveyed two full building lots containing 12,537 square feet and with a street frontage of 100 feet. The house is of cottage type with seven first-class rooms and bath. On the premises there is also a good stable. The assessment is at the rate of 40 per foot and totals on land and buildings \$1550. The large amount of land affords an opportunity for a garden and there is a variety of fruit trees on the place. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of Mrs. Edith E. Law, formerly of this city, now of Southbridge, Mass., the grantee being Dana G. Kline, who buys for personal use.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of the parcel at 39 Tyler street, near Central. The house is of old-fashioned type, full two and one-half stories with 9 large rooms and bath. The heat is by furnace and the roof is slated. There is an excellent stable on the premises. The land involved in the transfer amounts to 3155 square feet, the assessment being at the rate of 45 per foot and totaling on land and buildings \$2400. The property is conveyed on behalf of the heirs of Maria A. Spalding, the grantee being Jesse Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez buys for a home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Nov. 17

Lowell
Arthur W. Huggley et ux. to Charles P. Witham, land on Putnam avenue.
Catherine Gilligan to John A. Gilligan, land and buildings on Bowens street.

Sarah J. Ford et ux. to Margos Der Munnich et ux., land and buildings on Lane street.
Mary Ann McCarthy to John M. Gallagher et ux., land and buildings on Hanson street.

Adolph P. Demers et ux. to Felix Gallagher, land and buildings, corner Middlesex street and Childs avenue.
Adolph P. Demers et ux. to James Haggerty et ux., land and buildings, corner Middlesex and Stevens streets.
Arvid M. Varnum et ux. by exor. to Leavitt R. J. Varnum, land and buildings on east side Bridge street and south side Sixth street, Fifth street and passageway, Reed and Third streets.

James Cameron et ux. to George E. Atkinson, land and buildings on Dutton street.
An Estelle Rundlett et al. to George M. Brown et ux., land and buildings corner Light avenue and Du Merle street.

John Carr to Margaret A. Carr, land and buildings on Lawrence street.
Ed W. Wood et ux. to Blanche E. Marshall, land on Holbrook avenue.
Thomas E. Rothwell to Gertrude M. Lyons, land on Sayles street.

Esther L. Spaulding et al. to Margaret Torney, land and buildings on East Merrimack street.
George A. McCormack et ux. to Edna C. Land on Bedford street.
Mary Alice H. Meigs et al. to Joseph F. Cook et ux., land and buildings on Walnut street.

Allice Marie Wells et al. to Mary F. Devine, land on Westworth avenue.
Kapriel Topjian et ux. to Esther Harpington, land and buildings, corner Merrimack and Tremont streets.
Kapriel Topjian et ux. to Aghavni Tikhian, land and buildings corner Merrimack and Tremont streets.

Agnes T. O'Brien et ux. to John C. Peppard et al., land and buildings on Blossom street.
Thomas F. McSorley et ux. to Margaret McSorley, land and buildings on Methuen street.

BILLERICA

James E. Burke, tr. to Eugene Bibeau, land at Central Park.

Michael R. Connolly et ux. to Ben W. Stearns, land at Garden street.
James E. Burke et ux. to James S. Fleming, land at The Pines.
Walter S. Bowman to Rose Belanger, land corner Pollard and Pleasant streets.

Walter J. Trafton et ux. to James H. Gannon, land on Twombly avenue.
Laura J. Woodward et ux. to S. Palmer, land and buildings on Andover road.

William E. O'Neill to Annie F. O'Neill, land on Beaver street, Ellingwood and Allendale avenues.
Michael R. Connolly et ux. to Bessie Merrill, land at Garden Acres.

CARLISLE

John Carr to Frank H. Carr et al., land on Rail Tree hill.

John C. Duff et ux. to Hans Peter Christensen, land and buildings on Brook street and Page's brook.

CHELMSFORD

Arthur M. Warren et ux. to Oliver Erickson, land on cross road from Chelmsford to Billerica.
Edmund J. Beaudryard et ux. to Joseph Crowther et ux., land and buildings on Highland avenue and an unnamed street.

Harriet McNally et al. by guardian to Joseph Crowther et al., land on James street.
Rose A. McNally to Joseph Crowther et ux., land on James street.

Janie L. Willoughby et ux. to Lyman J. Richardson, land on Bridge street.

DRACUT

Vina Prentiss et al. to Mary Oullette, land at Lakeview gardens.
Alphonse S. Bisson et ux. to Agnes Augustynowicz, land and buildings on Upland street.

Evangelina Wood for the Congregational society in Dracut to Chrestos P. Tournas, land on School street.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston, to Christos P. Tournas, land on School street.
Arvid M. Varnum et ux. by exor. to Leavitt R. J. Varnum, land at Mount Pleasant.

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Ernest M. Mori and Merrimack park.
Jacob W. Wilbur to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land on Flanders avenue and Fellows lane.

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Riverside park.

TEWKESBURY

Nicholas Vraistas by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Shawshreen River park.
William Schwartz by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land and buildings at Shawshreen River park.

Francisco Salerno by coll. to Adolph A. Brand, land at Shawshreen River park.
Milla A. Young, by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.

Michael Passamento by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.
Ohanes Pakosian by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.

Mary Ann Rowe by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.
Harry G. Rejan by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.

Frank Stella by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Philip Robbin by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

Apostolos A. Shizas by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.
Eddie Spector et al. by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

George Rowe by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Samuel Eignikley by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

Simon Korland by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Max Hurwitz by coll. to Garabed

H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Arthur Lyden by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.

Ida Drube by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Boghas Bedigian by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.

Harry G. Rejan by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Oakland park.
George Bowdams et al. by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

Nicholas J. Daskalov et al. by coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.
Garner Hays et coll. to Garabed H. Caragullian et al., land at Pine Plains.

Harry Goldsmith et al. by tr. to Rita Goldsmith, land at Shawshreen River park.
Lydie A. Prentiss by coll. to Harry Anthony, land at Vamest park.

WESTFORD
John Carr to Frank H. Carr et al., land on Rail Tree hill.

WILMINGTON
Mary Chmiel et al. to Valentine E. Kusek, land.
John W. Rorke tr. to Patrick Carroll, land on Birch and Maple sts.

John W. Rorke tr. to Samuel Kepnos, land on Elm street opening up a new business it may mean a quick sale.

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THE SPELLBINDER

There are a few things to remember in connection with next Tuesday's primaries.

The polls will be open from 12 noon until 8 o'clock at night; not 9 o'clock as formerly.

Vote for two candidates for council, only.

Vote for three candidates for school committee, only.

Don't attempt to vote on the license question because you are not supposed to, in the primaries.

Remember the hours 12 to 8.

The Running One Year Ago

"How many votes will it take to

nominate?" is a question frequently heard on the street.

I might venture the guess that 2500 would suffice on the ground that 2500 were necessary last year. But there were more candidates in the field last year, for there were 14 candidates for commissioner against 12 this year, which, with all other things equal, might mean that more than 2500 votes would be required this year.

But last year the liveliest kind of a majority contest was in progress and interest was so intense, as to bring out an unusually large vote in the primaries. This year there is none of the excitement that attended last year's campaign before the primaries, and therefore the indications point strongly to a light caucus vote, and with such a vote 2500 may not be necessary to nominate. Up to this writing but one candidate had been heard from on the stump while on the Friday preceding the primaries one year ago they were all going.

The vote cast in last year's municipal primaries was as follows:

Charles J. Morse, 3389.
James E. Donnelly, 3046.
George H. Brown, 2686.
Abel R. Campbell, 2664.
James P. Miskella, 2189.

There are two bridges

Some people were actually surprised

to learn that two new concrete bridges

are under construction at Pawtucket

falls and couldn't quite understand the

purpose of Mayor O'Donnell's letter

to the Locks & Canals company

relative to paying for the construction

of the canal bridge. The canal crosses

School street at the lower end of the

gate-house just before the river is

reached in going from the city proper

to Pawtucketville. As the surface of

that bridge has been paved like the

rest of the street one might easily

pass over it without suspecting that

it was on a bridge. In order to recon-

struct the main bridge, change the

grade and when the street it was nec-

essary also to reconstruct the canal

bridge, and as the Locks & Canals

company is responsible for the exist-

ence of the bridge it is only fair to

assume that the company should pay

for it, for without the canal there

would be no necessity for a bridge.

The Locks & Canals company shouldn't

object to paying the comparatively

small cost of the canal bridge when

it is on record that in days gone by

it was called upon to and did pay

with the city of Lowell and town of

Dracut for the construction of the

bridge over the river at this point.

The city is not asking it to contribute

toward the cost of the big bridge over

the river this time, but is simply let-

ting it down with the expense entailed

upon the structure over the canal.

The Naturalization Schools

If something important doesn't de-

velop from next Wednesday's meet-

ing in the interest of free instruction

by the city in naturalization Superin-

tendent of Schools Molloy will be a

most disappointed man for he is an

enthusiast on this subject and has given

much time and study to its develop-

ment. Today, Mr. Molloy being free

from his regular duties is visiting all

of the local clergymen of foreign ex-

traction to interest them in the move-

ment for the purpose of having them

explain the advantages of these courses

to their flocks and to have them avail

themselves of this unusual privilege

of preparing for American citizenship.

Already the Polish club in Cohorn

GERMANY REPLIES TO U.S. IN BELGIAN CASE

ACKNOWLEDGES DEPORTATION PROTEST—WILL MAKE DETAILED STATEMENT LATER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The state department yesterday received from the Berlin foreign office an acknowledgment of the representations made by the American government against the deportation of Belgian workmen into Germany.

The communication made mention of a further reply in the future which will go into the deportation question in detail.

Concerning yesterday's expressed surprise when newspapers called to his attention the statement issued last night by Minister Haventhin purporting to give the memorandum which the Belgian diplomat handed to the state secretary, which was said to be the basis for the informal representations made to Germany through Charge Grew, at Berlin.

Mr. Lansing said his instructions to Mr. Grew were based on an oral statement made by the Belgian minister and that he had never seen the memorandum. He said he had no other thing to say. The Belgian minister announced that the United States has not interested actively in the matter.

This also was denied by Sec. Lansing, who reiterated that the state department did all that it could do, which was to inform the German government of the fact that the deportation of large numbers of Belgian men for forced work had created an unfavorable sentiment in this country. The matter was taken up only because of requests received by the state department.

State department officials were inclined to believe that Minister Haventhin had prepared his statements before Mr. Lansing's first announcement. Otherwise, they said, he would hardly have stated that the state department had "actively" interested itself in the matter, regardless of what Germany's detailed reply may contain.

It was recalled yesterday that considerable numbers of German civilians were deported by the Russians from Poland and sent to Siberia during the brief occupation of German territory by Russian troops before Field Marshal von Hindenburg started his celebrated drive.

The conditions under which those deportations were made are understood to have been different from those under which the Belgians are said to have been deported into Germany.

In this connection it was explained yesterday that Russia probably did not expect to hold any part of East Prussia and for that reason moved German civilians who might in the future bear arms against them. Germany, on the other hand, appears still to have a powerful grip on the conquered part of Belgium, constituting the major part of Belgian territory.

FIRE DESTROYS COTTAGE

The house and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair at Wilmington, including a valuable piano and considerable furniture, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze, it is believed, having been caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

The fire broke out shortly after Mrs. Blair and her two children had left the house. An alarm was sent to Silver Lake and four volunteer fire fighters responded with a chemical apparatus, but despite their efforts the cottage was burned to the ground. The loss is partially covered with insurance.

TENDERED RECEPTION

Woodbine Club Honors Members Back from the Mexican Border—Bowling Match Feature

Private Joseph Rheault of Company M, this city, and Private William Tully of Company F, Lawrence, two members of the Woodbine Club, were tendered a reception by their fellow club members, the affair being held in the reception room of Les Miserables alleys in East Merrimack street. This first number on the program was a bowling match between the two teams captained by Private Rheault and Tully, the former aggregation winning by a margin of 29 pins.

At the close of the match the guests repaired to the reception room, where luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was taken up with the following program: Ray Chappelle, song; Michael Sullivan, remarks on border life; Joseph Rheault, song; Daniel Tully, violin selection; James Buckley, song; Joseph Jodoin, remarks by Edward J. Tierney. At the close all sang "America." The committee in charge consisted of: Martin Brick, George Sullivan, James Buckley, Joseph Jodoin and Ray Chappelle.

WOMAN SENT FOR MURDER

LENSING, Ont., Nov. 18.—The trial of Mrs. Mary Alice Holmes of Hudson, Mass., for murdering Fred Spence, a neighbor, on Sept. 4 last by shooting took up all Thursday afternoon and was ended at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The jury returned the verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Justice Latchford imposed a sentence of 14 years.

Lowell Teachers' Organization PUBLIC CONCERT COURSE

Mrs. Jessie Swartz Morse, contralto; Mr. Josef Malin, cellist, in joint concert recital, Colonial hall, Wed. eve., Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock. Course tickets, \$5.00. Single tickets, 50c. Tickets on sale at Steinert's and at the door.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex Superior Court. Next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of the late of William Lincoln, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration of the estate of said deceased to Marie Lincoln, of Saugus, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness: Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1916. Wherein thousand nine hundred and sixteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

HUNTER KILLED BY HIS OWN PISTOL

COLERBROOK, N. H., Nov. 18.—Hamm M. Hardwick of Colebrook, Mass., treasurer of the Boston Ice Cream Co., and of the Mohawk Dairy Co., was killed by the discharge of an automatic pistol which he was handling at a camp at the First Connecticut Lake last night. His son Richard and two other men who had accompanied him on a hunting trip were in an adjoining room. They heard the shot and found Hardwick lying dead on the floor.

Hardwick's companions expressed the opinion that the shooting was accidental. Medical Referee Guy W. Barber of West Stewartstown started early today on the 30-mile trip through the woods to the camp to make an investigation.

Hardwick, who had dairy interests in this vicinity, had made annual hunting trips to the Connecticut lakes some years. He was 44 years of age.

TREVINO STARTS DRIVE AGAINST VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18.—Late yesterday afternoon an official report from Chihuahua City announced that Gen. Trevino was taking the field against Villa and the vanguard of his troops had gone to Santa Rosalia, the base of operations.

A Mexican refugee who arrived yesterday from Chihuahua City said two columns of Carranza troops, of about 1900 men each, had left here on the train on which he came and gone northward, and that Gen. Trevino was expected to leave at noon. This report is considered reliable.

Joseph Williams, the Mormon who has been in the Juarez jail on a charge of having stolen cattle in his possession, was released yesterday when his friends posted a bond of \$5000 pesos for his appearance before a Mexican court. L. R. Bates and J. S. McFarland, two other Americans detained in Juarez Thursday night, were released yesterday.

A message to the Alvarado Mining and Milling company here, last night stated that Leslie Webb and four other Americans who left Parral before the evacuation by Carranza troops, had arrived in Chihuahua, on the west coast of Mexico.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED

Capt. Beach, With a Fine Record in the Navy, to Be Tried—Coal Saving May Be an Issue

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 18.—The question of saving coal in the navy department is likely to come up in a court martial just ordered on the report of inquiry. Capt. Edward L. Beach, in his splendid record in the navy, is the defendant. His ship, the armored cruiser Memphis, was driven on the rocks by a tidal wave at Santo Domingo City and is a total wreck.

The Memphis and the U.S.S. Castina, in command of Commander James F. Carter, were in the harbor there on Aug. 23, the latter under a full head of steam, but the Memphis with only reduced steam, between two islands, was of course, not enough steam on the Memphis to save the ship. The Castina dashed to sea and escaped with only slight damage. A board of inquiry went to the scene and on its report a court martial was ordered.

CLAIMS HE GOT DOPE AT CONCORD REFORMATORY

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—A victim of the morphine habit on trial in the superior criminal court yesterday for breaking and entering testified that he acquired his passion for morphine at the Concord reformatory while serving a year's sentence in the institution. John L. Kadra is now 28, he was sent to the reformatory in 1912, when about 12 or 14 years old, he stated.

Kadra is accused of having broken into the residence of Judge William C. Loring of the supreme court, 2 Gloucester street, in the Back Bay, Jan. 24 last, in the day time, and with stealing a diamond bracelet, valued at \$160, and a gold watch, \$25, the property of Mrs. Loring.

Annie Sullivan, a maid in the Loring home, testified that at 3 p. m. on Jan. 24 she went to Mrs. Loring's room, and glancing into a mirror was frightened to see the reflection of a man. The girl said she determined to find out what he was doing, and going to some curtains, behind which he was hiding, pulled them aside. "The man put a revolver against my head and told me he would kill me if I made an outcry," said the witness. "Then he told me to go into Mrs. Loring's bedroom at once. But I did not go. I screamed and ran from the room. The man followed, dashing past me to the back stairs."

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. D. L. Page entertained the Women's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. at her home in Roger street yesterday afternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Helen Burnes. Twelve new members were accepted and plans were perfected for the coming year.



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ing fair. Miss Muriel Leach entertained with readings.

About 45 girls attended the second lesson in the Bible course study on "The Manhood of the Master," given in the Y.M.C.A. last evening under the leadership of Rev. W. E. Woodbury. A supper was served.

RECORD CROWD HEARS REV. BILLY SUNDAY

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Billy Sunday revival records were smashed into smithereens last night when 30,000 wildly excited people, like a mighty army, stormed the mammoth Huntington avenue gospel shed to hear the baseball evangelist. Boston has never seen a meeting like it in its history. The great mass of humanity charging the building was as near a riot as could be without fatalities.

Twenty thousand of this army of gospel seekers did manage to squeeze into the Tabernacle in some way. Ten thousand were not so fortunate. The night was called "Students' Night," and 8000 reservations had been held for the students of the colleges of Greater Boston. When carload after carload of people got off at the Huntington avenue baseball grounds last night they gasped when they saw thousands of men and women standing outside the Tabernacle doors clamoring for admittance. It was an unusual picture—a mammoth human picture.

Snow was falling heavily and the street lights from the avenue reflected a strange glow on the crowd. Hundreds of umbrellas looked like sombre mushrooms clear around the building. The people were standing a dozen deep—a human wall as far as the eye could see into the shadows. Shoulders were white with snow. Women stood with newspapers over their hats.

Every incoming car brought new human cargoes. The sidewalks of Huntington avenue, almost down to Mechanics' building, were moving rivers of black—people, people, people—all headed toward the Tabernacle in an endless flood onto the grounds behind the sidewalk billboards.

Over to the left a young man was shrieking, "Tech, this way." As if in echo, another young man to the right was sending the same cry out to Harvard. Over here, Boston University, screamed a third through a megaphone.

The scene was chaotic. People flew.

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Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

OWNERS OF GOLD ON LINER CECILIE MAY RECOVER

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The net of Capt. Polack of the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie in abandoning his voyage from New York to France and Germany and returning hurriedly to Bar Harbor on the eve of the war, in August, 1914, entitled the owners of \$8,000,000 worth of gold bullion, which was part of the steamer's cargo to recover damages. The United States circuit court of appeals held today.

The court ruled, however, that Charles E. Smith, Jr., of New York and Maurice Hanssens of Belgium, passengers, were not entitled to damages for the personal inconvenience caused by landing them at Bar Harbor, instead of at Cherbourg, France. The effect of the decision is to refer the case back to the district court for trial on the basis of the ruling by the court of appeals.

The National City bank of New York, which owned \$3,165,912 of the bullion cargo and the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, which was sending abroad bullion valued at \$4,834,088 are the plaintiffs in the suit.

The court in its opinion stated that determination of liability rested on the question whether the Kronprinzessin Cecilie's captain acted under restraint by foreign governments. Judges Lodge and Thompson held that in the absence of any declaration of war when the Kronprinzessin turned about in mid-ocean, there was no restraint. Judge Putnam in dissenting contended that the conditions obtaining at the time were such as to cause restraint and to justify the captain in reversing his course.

The Kronprinzessin Cecilie is now a refugee at this port.

hither and hither, twisting, turning, crossing, walking, running and shuffling. Did you ever step on an ant hill in the heart of the woods? The old Huntington avenue ball grounds last night resembled the aftermath of the ant hill, only on a scale magnified millions of times.

When Billy arrived the place was turned upside down.

SUGAR CARDS FOR THE SUBURBS OF PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The issue of sugar cards for the suburbs of Paris, is under consideration by the authorities. At Neuilly the municipality has even taken the precaution to have a quantity of cards printed in readiness. The scarcity of sugar is due not so much to the lack of stocks as to the difficulties of distribution. The delivery wagons and horses of most wholesalers and retailers have been requisitioned for the army and there also is a certain amount of hoarding by individuals.

SNOW WAS FALLING HEAVILY AND THE STREET LIGHTS FROM THE AVENUE REFLECTED A STRANGE GLOW ON THE CROWD. HUNDREDS OF UMBRELLAS LOOKED LIKE SOMBER MUSHROOMS CLEAR AROUND THE BUILDING. THE PEOPLE WERE STANDING A DOZEN DEEP—A HUMAN WALL AS FAR AS THE EYE COULD SEE INTO THE SHADOWS. SHOULDERS WERE WHITE WITH SNOW. WOMEN STOOD WITH NEWSPAPERS OVER THEIR HATS.

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BOSTON COLLEGE CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Lowell graduates of the Boston college this week organized what will be known as the Lowell Boston College club, the aim of the new organization being to promote the social and intellectual prestige of Boston college in this city and also to bring the alumni and undergraduates into closer fellowship.

The officers of the new organization are as follows:

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repairing has been done on the bridge for 20 years.

The slight snow fall has not seriously interfered with the work on sewers or with the street work generally, and the commissioner expects fully two weeks of good weather before any important work will be curtailed.

MAN KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE IN MINE

GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—A foreign miner was killed today in the Ocean mine of the Berwind-White Coal Co. at Harrisburg by a fall of slate. Early reports said that eight men had been killed, but investigation showed that only one fatality occurred.

REPORT ON LUNDBERG STREET BRIDGE

On November 15, at the invitation of Commissioner Morse, M. E. Brown, chief engineer of the Boston Bridge works, came to Lowell and inspected the Lundberg street bridge in company with Commissioner Morse and City Engineer Kearney. He has just sent his report to the commissioner of streets who will submit it to the municipal council at its next regular meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 22. Following is the report:

Mr. Morse, Street Commissioner, Lowell, Mass.

The writer on the 15th inst. made an inspection as carefully as conditions would permit of the Lundberg street bridge across the B. & M. railroad tracks, and begs to report as follows:

The members of the trustees, while corroded somewhat where they pass through the bridge floor, are apparently not damaged enough to require renewal or strengthening.

The floor system is in some places very badly corroded, particularly in the case of the I-beam stringers over the main line tracks and may also apply, though a careful examination was impossible, to one or two floor beams adjacent to these tracks. A more complete examination may, however, show that only local strengthening is necessary for these beams.

The lateral bracing in one or two bays over the main tracks should be renewed.

The sound joints and under courses of planking apparently require complete renewal. Some portions of the upper course could perhaps be relied to advantage.

It will only be possible to determine exactly what will be required in the way of repairs when the floor is entirely stripped.

The material necessary for strengthening can be gotten out quickly from stock and put in place at once so as to leave the bridge closed for as short a time as possible.

On the basis of replacing one floor beam, one bay of I-beam stringers and bracing, we should estimate the entire cost would be in the neighborhood (exclusive of planking) of \$300.

Yours truly,

M. E. Brown, Chief Engineer, Boston Bridge Works.

Cost of Repairs

Commissioner Morse, in referring to the matter, gave his opinion that the cost would not be less than \$1000 and might possibly reach \$1200. He says that with the exception of painting, nothing in the nature of a thorough

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HUGHES WINS IN COMPLETE VOTE OF MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 18.—The complete official vote of Minnesota announced today by Secretary of State Julius A. Schnabel, gives Hughes a plurality of 296. The vote was: Hughes 179,557; Wilson, 179,261.

NO CHANGE IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 18.—Twenty-five counties out of 58 in California had yet to file their election returns with the secretary of state today before an official announcement of the result could be forthcoming. Several of the most populous counties have completed their recounts but they have not yet reported to the state capital.

With 625 of the 681 San Francisco precincts counted the deviation of the original count here showed a gain of 74 for Hughes.

Advices from Los Angeles today stated that 1214 of the 1215 precincts had been re-counted and that the republican electors had a net gain of 121 votes. The canvass probably will be completed Monday.

No important discrepancies have been found in the counties thus far completed and President Wilson's unopposed majority over Hughes is approximately 3200 votes.

AMERICANS AND OTHERS KILLED BY BANDITS

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18.—From a Chinese refugee from Parral, United States government agents here today received a report that all of the foreigners remaining in Parral, exclusive of the one known to have left for Chihuahua and thought to have arrived there, had been killed by the Villa bandits.

Those reported to have been killed included at least six Americans, all of the German residents of Parral, numbering approximately eight, together with their families, all of the Chinese, Arabs and Hebrews.

GREW STUDIES DEPORTATIONS

BERLIN, Nov. 18, via London.—Deportations of workmen from Belgium have been made the subject of careful study by Joseph C. Grew, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy here, from the time first reports of the intention of the German administration to apply compulsion to unwilling workers in the occupied districts were received.

Grew has been collecting information on the subject from various sources and recently has taken occasion to discuss the matter informally and unofficially with the higher German officials to get material in shape for a conference which he hopes soon to have with Dr. von Rathmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor.

REPORT HELEN KELLER TO WED

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—It is reported that Miss Helen Keller, deaf and blind, and until she was taught to talk, dumb, one of the most widely known women in the world, is to be married some time in the very near future to her secretary, Peter Fagan, a former

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DEER SEASON WILL OPEN HERE ON MONDAY

The open season on deer in this state will begin at sunrise Monday, and will continue until sunset the following Saturday. It is believed that deer are as approximately abundant in Massachusetts as during the last two years. A number are reported as having been seen regularly in different sections of the state, and if there is no heavy storm between now and Monday, the chances are that the first day's kill will probably at least equal that reported for 1915.

No person is permitted to kill more than one deer, and every killing must be reported in writing to the commissioner on fisheries and game at the state house within twenty-four hours, with a statement as to the date, town, and sex of the animal. Sale of a deer killed in this state is prohibited by law, both the seller and purchaser being liable to a fine of \$100.

Quail Season Closed

The season on quail, grouse, woodcock and pheasants, which ended at sunset last Saturday, was not a record-breaker for kills, as the spring of this year was cold and wet and many eggs failed to hatch owing to the weather. Woodcock and grouse, however, were more plentiful this season than for several past.

The duck season will continue until Jan. 1, and the season on geese for the same length of time. The duck and goose shooting in Massachusetts for this year has surpassed the same kind of shooting for many seasons as a direct result of the federal migratory bird law, which prohibits the southern shooting in the mating season. The United States has spent large sums

of money on ducks and their protection in the mating season is now provided for. Hunters who kill or capture a wild duck wearing an aluminum band about one of its legs are requested to send the band at once to the bureau of biological survey department of agriculture, Washington, and thereby assist the department in experiments which it is making. These bands, bearing a number and other information, have been attached to hundreds of wild ducks which have been cured of a sickness prevalent around Great Salt Lake. The ducks have died by the thousand. If the hunter will state the date, place and circumstances under which the bird was taken, the survey can determine the longevity of the ducks and the migration routes of various species. The government is anxious to know if its patients have completely recovered after treatment.

Word to Trappers

Trappers in the vicinity of Lowell must have a care in regard to their work, as the law plainly sets forth the prescribed limitations in chapter 624, acts of 1913, section 3. This section prohibits any one from trapping on the land of another unless written consent from the owner has been obtained, and is in the possession of the person trapping. A \$20 penalty is prescribed for violations. Traps must be tended at least once in every 24 hours.

Local fish and game officials have lately warned many boys on wild land in the vicinity of the state rifle range at Dracut who had in their possession weapons dangerous to themselves and the public.

AUTO STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR IN BILLERICA

Arthur LeLachur, one of the proprietors of LeLachur's store on High street, North Billerica, and a boy named Lawrence Desmond had a miraculous escape from serious injury yesterday when the auto truck in which they were riding was struck and thrown several feet by a Lowell bound electric car. Neither of the occupants was injured. The truck was badly damaged.

The accident occurred on the driveway leading to the residence of John Bradley on Main street, Billerica. Mr. LeLachur was driving the truck toward the main highway but the engine stalled on the track with a car approaching. There is a slight down grade at the spot and as the rail was very slippery the motorcar was unable to stop the car which crashed broadside into the Ford truck. The latter was turned completely around and landed on the lawn in front of the residence with the hood facing in the opposite direction. Neither the driver nor the boy was thrown from the seat. The truck was out of commission, however, and the contents were also damaged.

LOWELL MAN HONORED

Douglas R. Buchanan's Fellow Students Elect Him to Board of Student Governors

Douglas R. Buchanan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 18, 38 Parkview avenue, Lowell, has been elected by his fellow students to



DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN

membership in the board of student governors of the dormitories of the institute. The new dormitories have just been opened and in accordance with its custom the institute is giving the management of them, so far as the students are concerned, to a board of governors elected by the young men in the dormitories. There are 14 men on the board.

Special Meeting COTTON WEAVERS' UNION

No. 26, Monday evening, Nov. 20, at 32 Middle St., to take action on an increase in wages.

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BAY STATE MAY SELL MOUNTAIN ROCK

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 17.—In accordance with a suggestion made by the public service commission in its finding on the company's petition for the right to collect a six-cent fare, the Bay State St. Ry. company has asked the commission to approve the sale of several parcels of summer resort and amusement property, including Glen Forest park in Methuen, Mountain Rock park in Tyngsboro, Lakeside park in Freetown, Dighton Rock park in Dighton, and the Long beach resort in Gloucester.

A hearing has been assigned by the commission for next Friday at 10.30 on the petition.

The statement of the commission in its finding on the six-cent fare case was as follows:

"At the present time the company owns a substantial amount of real estate which is not now and has not for a long time been used for street railway purposes. The estimated original cost of the land is \$134,358 and of the buildings \$142,340. The estimated present worth of the land is \$215,337. The total income received from this property during the year ended June 30, 1914, amounted to but \$4,753.30, without deducting expenses or taxes. While the company claims that it has made every possible effort to dispose of this real estate, we are inclined to believe that too much stress has been laid upon the selling price, without taking into consideration the constant drain upon the resources of the company involved in holding this property. The increase in estimated value indicates that the land at least is salable."

"In addition to the unused real estate, it seems probable that some of the park property could be sold to advantage. For example, the Mountain Rock park in Tyngsboro, near Lowell, contains 30 acres of land located on the borders of a lake, all of which can have been used for park purposes. It is valued at \$48,000, a figure at which experts thought the company might reasonably sell the land."

"Furthermore, there is reason to believe that the substitution of semi-concrete for open cars would release a certain amount of valuable real estate in cities which is now used for storage purposes."

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WILLIAMS COLLEGE WINS CROSS COUNTRY TITLE

DEFEATED UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AND SIX OTHER COLLEGES

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Williams college today won the annual New England intercollegiate cross-country championship, defeating University of Maine, last year's winner and six other colleges. H. H. Brown of Williams was the individual leader over the five and a half mile course in Franklin Park, finishing in 28 minutes 25-5 seconds. The competing colleges, with their

NO POLITICS FOR THE POLICE OF LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Nov. 18.—Members of the police department must quit dabbling in politics. The edict has gone forth from Commissioner Cadogan of the public safety department and the alderman makes the prediction that it will go hard with the first member of the department detected talking politics.

At roll call last night and early today the police officers were reminded that their manuals contained a provision against indulging in political discussions. Rule 7 section 5 is the provision to which reference was made in particular.

In case there are any members of the police department who were at a loss to understand the reason why specific instructions should be given at roll to consult this particular section of the police manual let it be known that Commissioner Cadogan explained today that complaints had come to him from sources which he regarded reliable that some of the police officers were actively in the interest of certain candidates to be voted for at the city primary election next Tuesday and he desired it to be understood that he would not countenance any infraction of the rules.

Commissioner Cadogan admitted that there was a possibility that the police were interested in certain aspirants for municipal office in hopes of furthering their own interest as there are persistent rumors that the police department members are contemplating bringing a petition for more pay.

Commissioner Cadogan makes no hesitation in saying that he has no recommendation to make in this regard. Although a patrolman himself previous to his election as head of the public safety department he opposed the acceptance of the police pension act and his attitude in this instance was not relaxed by those under his supervision. His more recent action in absenting himself from the banquet of the police department members is also regarded with more than ordinary significance.

standing by points were: Williams 53, Maine 56, Dartmouth 55, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 103, Worcester Polytechnic Institute 125, Bates and Brown tied at 148 each; Massachusetts Agricultural college 193. Dowdell and Colby which had entered teams, did not start.

The first ten runners, with the time of the five leaders, were:

H. H. Brown, Williams, 25:35 2-5.
C. E. Thompson, Dartmouth, 29:04.
F. P. Pratt, Maine, 29:06 1-5.
A. W. Francis, Worcester, 29:14.
C. S. Herriock, Maine, 29:24 2-5.
W. H. Kelton, Williams, 29:47.
Dempsey, Maine; J. T. Duffy, Dartmouth; R. Rutman, Williams, and C. A. Gregory, Bates.

SOLDIERS HONORED

Woodbine Social Club Tenders Reception to Two of Its Soldier Members

The Woodbine Social club of this

AMERICAN FLIERS WRECK 21 GERMAN MACHINES

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE SOMME FRONT, Nov. 3 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The little squad of American volunteer aviators with the French army has brought down 21 German machines since its formation into a fighting unit in May of this year, according to official figures. When the squad was organized there were 15 members. Three of these, Sergeants Norman Prince and Kiffin Rockwell and Corporal Victor E. Chapman, have since met their death in aerial combats. The official figures respecting the victories won by the American fliers refer only to machines the destruction of which was observed by flying comrades of the victorious aviators or by observers in the French line.

When the Associated Press correspondent visited the camp of the American aviators today the French commander of the squad, Capt. Georges Thenault, had just landed from a flight along the Somme front during which he had brought down a German machine. Five of the American aviators were seated in their machines waiting for the word to start on a two-hour patrol of the fighting line. They were under charge of their most famous colleague, Adit. Raoul Lufbery, who has achieved the distinction of becoming a French "ace"—a destroyer of five German machines. (Adjutant Lufbery has since been credited with the destruction of a sixth German airplane.)

Two of these two-hour trips are made daily by the Americans. As the correspondent watched, the airplanes flew off at half-minute intervals and within 10 minutes had risen to an altitude of approximately 10,000 feet. They soared and circled over the French lines ready to give battle to any German flier who might attempt an attack on the French observation airplanes or kite balloons. The Americans are fighters purely and take no part in the technical observation work or despatch carrying. Between flights the squad is housed comfortably in large huts where each man has a cubicle. Their comfort is looked after by soldier servants. In one of these huts lives a six months' old lion cub, the mascot of the squad. He is named "Verdun" in commemoration of the fact that the fliers obtained him when they were making attacks on the famous fortress. Verdun has an understanding in the form of a big wolfhound, and the two are inseparable companions. The present members of the squad are: Lieut. William Thaw, Adjutant; Didier Masson and Raoul Lufbery; Sergeants Charles Johnson, Lawrence Rumsay, Dudley Hill, Savelka Robert Rockwell, James MacConnell and Corporal Soubrin, Haviland and Frederick Prince. The French officers are Capt. Thenault and Lieut. de Laage. The Sergt. Savelka served 14 months in the Foreign Legion before joining the aviation corps.

city tendered a reception to two of its members who recently returned from the Mexican border in its rooms last evening. The special guests were Private Joseph Rheault of Co. M and Private Daniel Tully of Co. F. Lawrence. The room was prettily decorated with American flags. President Martin Brick was toastmaster of the evening and he opened the exercises with remarks complimentary to the soldiers. An entertainment was given consisting of songs by Ray Chappell, violin selections by Joseph Jodoin and songs by Michael Sullivan. French music made a brief speech, describing life on the Mexican border. Private Tully then presented the club a pair of Texas steer horns and a beautiful pennant. The evening's entertainment broke up by all singing "America." The committee in charge consisted of Martin Brick, James Buckley, George Sullivan, Joseph Jodoin and John Farrell.

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